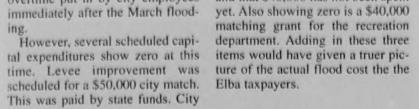
Elba Nursing Home residents enjoyed a recent fishing trip to Coffee County Lake

members a report of the extensive Hall renovations are stillongoing overtime put in by city employees and that \$40,000 has not been spent





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Below are listed many of the Coffee County citizens who have given their

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department be compensated with an bicides will be awarded at the next additional six hours pay. The differ- meeting after the county engineer ent foremen take call a week at the has reviewed each of the bids Coffee County residents who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

life in defense of freedom. The list is incomplete and your help is needed.

The names of all col	unty citizens who died in ayed prominently in the
compat will be displa	ayed prominently in the
new Enterprise courting	ouse. If you know of arry-
	uld be added to this list, please contact this news-
	ation soon, as plans are underway to prepare the
permanent display of t	
	ded includes name of the deceased, military rank,
which war, date killed, branch of service and address (i.e. Enterprise, Elba, Kinston, New Brockton,	
1 Brown Buford MerrPFCAR	55 Thomas Oscar E PVT AR
2 Burch Louie Frank	56 Thompson Allen LPVTAR
3 Divine Winfield	57 Arenson Nathan N PVT AR
4 Gamble GilbertPVTAN	58 Baggett John M
5 Hataway Roy	59 Baker James H
6 Stokes John MAR	60 Blanton Thomas E
7 Allen William Tarr AR	61 Boswell J L
8 Allums Allen Wayn	63 Bowden Gussie
9 Bass Roy LeePFCAR	64 Brooks MikePVTAR
10 Byrd Guy AlberSFCAR 11 Christian Lytell BSSGTAR	65 Cordel Leon B
12 Crody Ronald Isan	66 Cordle Artis W TEC5 AR
13 Culver Alfonale	67 Crowley WilberPVTAR
14 Gray DelacyPFCAR	68 Devaughan Thomas L SSG AR
15 Hammer Billy Gene CW0 AR	69 Douglas Willis
16 Jones John Henry	70 Dowdoin Weaver
17 Layton James RichSGTAR	71 Feagin John A
18 Lee Charlie FraSSGTAR	72 Fleming Broxton G PFC AR
19 Miller Green Edwa SSGT AR	73 Folsom Carl
20 Mobley Warren Her CWO AR	74 Galimore Weldon
21 Moore Joseph MFSGTAR	75 Graham Melborn V PVT AR
22 Phillips William Rua LTC AR	76 Gray Huburt L
23 Pridgen Gary MorgeSP4AR	77 Harding Lewis DSGTAR
24 Sawyer Paul Lewis 1 LT AR	78 Helms Emmett F PVT AR
28 Stephens James Row SP4 AR	79 Herring James E
26 Andrews Bud	80 Hysmith Edward E
27 Autrey Mack	82 Johnson GradyPVTAR
28 Brooks Joseph P SM2 NA 29 Bullard Willie D	83 Johnson Hubert P
30 Cola Walter	84 Larkins GeorgeTEC4AR
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34 Culver Clarence LPFCAR	88 Mathis Malcomb R TSG AR
35 Daniels Archie PVT AR	89 McIntosh Grady N
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37 Ellis BarneyPVTAR	91 Nelson Dewey JPVTAR
38 Floyd Adam GPVTAR	92 Nelson Qucie
39 Free David C PVT AR	93 Norton Henry A
40 Grimsley Jos. H	94 Parker Dorian B
41 Hall HenryPVTAR	95 Pryor Rex OTEC4AR
42 Harden William J	96 Qualls Willie B
	98 Richardson CecilAVCAR
	99 Sasser Lelan
45 Martin James F	100 Speigner William T TEC5 AR
47 Mixson James Luth PVT AR	101 Stephens William H H PVT AR
48 Murdock CharliePVTAR	102 Stokes George F SSG AR
49 Mynard Monroe TPVTAR	103 Strickland Rufus H PFC AR
50 Odom Leonard R	104 Tidwell William H PVT AR
51 Pittman John BPVTAR	105 Walker Hutchie H PVT AR
52 Riley Lonnie 0	106 Whigham John J PVT AR
53 Smith Martin L PVT AR	

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that sick leave be increased from 12

bids for asphalt, prime, herbicide,

er. Their bids were \$24.98 and

The next commission meeting

will be held Monday, October 12, at

9:00 a.m. in the Community Room

located in the County Complex in

Other matters of business requir-

ing action by the commissioners

\*\*\*Voted to change the evening

meeting of the commission (fourth

Monday of each month) back to 9

a.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. This will

become effective Monday, October

26, following the end of daylight

savings time, and will remain in

effect until daylight savings time

\*\*\*Approved sending out bids

\*\*\*Voted to apply for industrial

access funding for access road from

the "cake factory" located on Co.

\*\*\*Followed Commissioner Tom

Grimsley's suggestion that IA

(industrial access) funds be sought

for the improvement of county

property in and around the county

health department for future devel-

for installation of computer wiring

in the new Enterprise Courthouse.

New Brockton, AL.

were as follows:

returns next year.

Rd. 476.

ers was a "suggestion" by the auditime including the weekend.

hey had made this suggested with County Administrator Wilson

ne stipulation "if it is feasible." The Mobley informed members of the

mmissioners followed the audi- commission of a request received

tors' recommendation. Funds will from DHR (Department of Human

be deposited in the bank on a daily Resources). They were requesting

In line with financial matters, the to 13 days for the child-homemaker

commission also designated The and JOBS case aide person. This is

Peoples Bank of Coffee County as at no cost to the county (100% state

funds. They once again offered the Commissioners opened annual

Engineer Tindell told commis- fertilizer, lime, fuel, stone and traf-

sioners that his department had fic signs. The bids received on steel

received a very favorable inspection pipe were not opened and a vote to

eport from the ASI (Association of rebid, at the suggestion of the coun-

They stated, "The areas visited Hunt Refining Company of

(county shop, etc.,) during this tour Tuscaloosa, AL was the low bidder

were in outstanding shape. The on emulsified asphalt (CRS-2) at

tool-parts room was especially .04865¢ per gallon. Gulf Coast

good." The inspection team also Asphalt of Mobile received the bid noted how [county highway depart- on prime at .6727¢ per gallon.

ment] employees were concerned Coffee County Farm Co-op of Elba with safety for themselves and oth- was low bidder on lime and fertiliz-

Tindell presented three items for \$188.99 per ton respectively. Glen commission action. They were: one Heath Gulf Oil Company of

recommended commission issue a Enterprise will supply the county's

juit-claim deed to Kenny Lassiter gasoline and fuel. They bid .013¢

or "former" right-of-way property per gallon below state bid on both

on Co. Rd. 260; two - requested a fuel and gasoline. Southeast

resolution allowing the county to Materials will supply the county

enter into agreement with the with crushed stone. Their bids on

Alabama Department of #78, #5, and class I and II rip-rap

Transportation for the paving (pro-ranged from \$13.44 to \$15.94 per

viding of materials only) of Co. Rd. ton delivered to \$4.85 to \$5.99 per

oremen taking "call" for the The bids on traffic signs and her-

711; and three - recommended that ton picked up.

ty engineer; passed.

its official depository of county funded) - just a policy change.

county the best "rates."

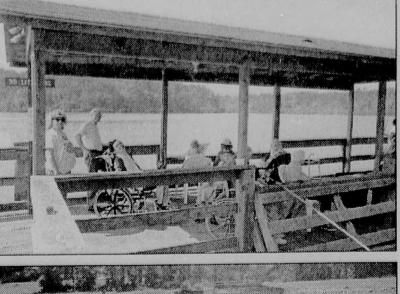
Self Insurance).

on a daily basis as they are received. of Tindell's requests.

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The fishing was exciting and all the events of the outing were iplifting to all the participating nursing home residents









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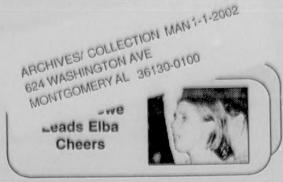
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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, October 8, 1998

1 Section, 18 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

### Governor Fob James and Hurricane Georges comes a calling

Governor Fob James, has been a restraining Beaver Dam Creek in the regular visitor to Elba, Alabama. He northwestern part of the city broke. was here again last Thursday for This time the levee held and Elba about thirty minutes "checking on suffered very little water damage. the people of Elba and the levee." Work done earlier on the city's

Due to the heavy rains in the area drains and the clearing of the canal brought on by Hurricane Georges by National Guardsmen enabled the (later down- graded to a tropical water produced by heavy downdepression), the Pea River had risen pours to drain off quickly. There was and crested at 26.33 during the early one or two sites where pumps had to hours (12:42 a.m.) Wednesday be used just as a precaution and of

heavy rains, high winds and/or tor- federal aid for Alabama had been nadoes produced by the tropical expanded to supplement the long Governor James noted that the nesses in Coffee County crippled by

roles in flooding had been reversed Hurricane Georges' assault earlier

Dwight Adams, Alabama State

Adams, an area resident since

1967, serves the 31st district, which

includes all of Covington and

Coffee Counties and parts of Dale

Sen. Adams received his BS

degree from Troy State University

in 1963 and taught high school

while working on his MS degree at

He taught chemistry at Enterprise

State Junior College before his fam-

ily opened their own furniture store

"Alabama's children should be

William P. "Bill" McLemore,

governor for Rotary District 6880,

which includes the 48 clubs of

set strict standards for both students is pro-family."

able to master the basic 3-R's of ple to keep more of what they earn."

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic," "My political philosophy can be

Adams said, and he supports legis- summed up very simply," Adams

lation to give greater control over said. "I examine a piece of legisla-

schools to local communities and tion on the basis of whether or not it

Adams also thinks the state legis- people having more voice in gov-

lature should fight every unneces- erning. All decisions that can be

sary regulation . . . and "allow peo- made at the local level should be."

Rotary members to hear district

governor at Tuesday meeting

the University of Montevallo.

Senator since 1994, will be seeking

re-election on Nov. 3.

and Houston Counties.

in Dothan in 1969.

and teachers to uphold.

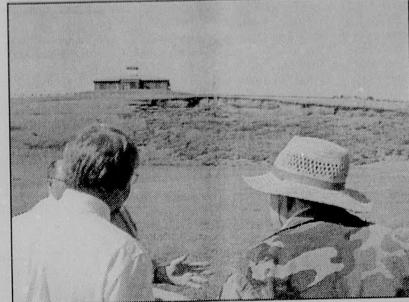
by Marvin MclLwain, Editor River; however, the town was flood-The last few months, Alabama's ed when the portion of the levee

course, the pumps in Putnam Street The governor was visiting sites in area were running at all times. the Wiregrass damaged either by Gov. James also announced that term recovery of family and busi-

and Choctawhatchee rivers. Last James Lee Whitt said President that this problem would get immediate attention.

SEN. DWIGHT ADAMS

He also states that he is "for the



Superintendent of Elba City Schools Charles Pearce points out to Gov. was Geneva that had the greater FEMA (Federal Emergency James (right - in pea-pickin' hat) the landside thta's causing concern to threat from rising waters in the Pea Management Agency) Director school and city officials. The governor assued Pearce and other officials eligible for federal assistance to copter to survey the storm damage

issued Thursday (Oct. 1). The assistance, to be coordinated and Tuesday, Sept. 28 & 29).

by FEMA, can include grants to The governor, during his brief help pay for temporary housing, stop, was taken to a landslide site on minor home repairs and other seri- the grounds of the Elba City ous disaster-related expenses. Low Schools. The lower side of the interest loans from the U. S. Small approach road to the high school Business Administration also will be was severely damaged by the heavy available to cover residential and rains in March and school officials business losses not fully compensat- were in the process of letting the

ed by insurance. Additionally, the declaration pro- Georges came on the scene.

for the hearing and speech impaired cials in getting this erosion problem

under a major disaster declaration under emergency declarations issued earlier in the week (Monday

contract to repair it when Hurricane

vides funding for the county on a Heavy rains from the "tropical cost-shared basis for approved pro- depression" created additional damjects that reduce future disaster age causing the integrity of the road to be threatened. Governor James The telephone number to call for instructed AEMA Director Lee assistance is 1-800-462-9029. TTY Helms to assist city and school offi-

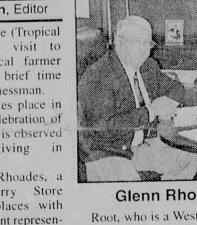
addressed as quickly as possible. Local governments were already The governor left Elba via heli-

#### Adams seeking re-election | Abbreviated Farm-City Swap due to stormy weather Rhoades was afforded the opportu- After about an hour, Root and to Alabama State Senate

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Just prior to Hurricane (Tropical

Depression) Georges' visit to offee County, a local farmer wapped places for a brief time with an Enterprise businessman. The annual event takes place in onnection with the celebration of orior to Thanksgiving

This year, Glenn Rhoades, a farmer in the Perry Store Community, traded places with Mike Root, an investment represen- Root, who is a West Point gradutative with the Edward Jones ate, has been with Edward Jones, an nvestment firm in Enterprise. The day's activities began with about six years. His wife, Molly, is Rhoades handling the early morn- a major in the U. S. Army and is ing (8:30 a.m.) "chores" at Edward stationed at Ft. Rucker. Jones. Root gave Rhoades a brief The investment representative explanation of the firm's invest- stated that he could relate to the ment operation which involves farmer because "they were the origstock information being transmitted in al risk takers."



Glenn Rhoades

international investment firm, for

While in the "comfortable office" goes to late in the evening.

nity to offer advice to a "potential Rhoades loaded up and headed to investor." Nancy Jones, a loan offi- the Perry Store Community to cer from Citizen's Bank, was kind allow Root some "tractor time." enough to join in the activities of Upon arriving at the farm, Root visited just a few of the more than Rhoades commented, "I believe I 400 acres that Rhoades has under could get into this." His day nor- cultivation. He visited the peanut

and cotton fields. Rhoades also deals in small grain and livestock. Glenn and his wife Peggy manage the farm with assistance from Glenn's father, W. H. Rhoades. The overall visit to the farm was

cut short due to the urgency of getting as many peanuts plowed up and baled cotton removed from the field as possible before Hurricane Georges came visiting. Both Rhoades and Root commented that this annual event does

a lot toward creating a better understanding between the farta and business communities. Nothing mally begins at about 5:30 a.m. and than be better than a "hands-onexperience."

### New Brockton approves \$9,000 budget increase

ed into the general fund.

phase one of the project, removal of

the old roof down to the concrete

panel, had been completed and

phase two should be underway with-

in the next two weeks. Phase two

consists of pressure washing the old

building, seal-coating the roof and

putting a waterproof sealer on the

Phase three involves replacement

of the front glass, and phase four,

which will be started early next year,

will be to renovate the interior of the

Tatom noted that several civic

groups in the town have committed

outside of the building.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor The New Brockton Town Council mentioned but no action was taken Ribbon Week, October 23 through tion project.

held its monthly meeting Monday on the matter.

via computers.

South Alabama, will be the speaker at the Elba Rotary Club Oct. 13 at Mr. McLemore is a member of the Phenix City Club and his Rotary career began in Jesup, Ga., in 1969.

He also served as president of the Rotary Club in Auburn 1983-84.



#### Rev. Virgil Coleman retires from Coffee County BOE

The majority of the Coffee principal at New Brockton High County School Board's meeting last School, serving there until he Thursday centered around recogniz- became an administrative assistant ing Rev. Virgil Coleman for the in the Central Office. In 1979, he many years of service on the board retired from the county school sysand to the county school system. He tem - but that was not to be the end attended his final board meeting as of his participation in education.

last being "head man" at Warren Smith when it was closed after In 1969, he became assistant

Coleman was appointed to the He began his career in education Coffee County Bard of Education in in Coffee County in 1950 when he 1987 and was later elected to the and his wife Jessie returned to the board where he has served until area. Coleman served as principal in now. While on the board, he has several of the county schools, his also served as board chairman. Superintendent Rodger Bowden

Please See CBOE, Page 2

ees later in the year. A possible pay savings of about \$2,000.

Brunson, Wilkerson PC CPA's be and alcohol abuse.

commented that the new budget al audit. includes a raise for the city clerk Mayor Lee commented that the repair work caused by flooding in pound in Elba.

### Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL Area high school football games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Elba is at home against Straughn; Zion Chapel plays host to the Brantley Bulldogs; New Brockton is at home agains Wicksburg; and Kinston is at home against Geneva County. All games inless otherwise noted, start at 7:30 p.m.

FALL FESTIVAL The Elba Elementary PTO will sponsor the Fal Festival on Thursday (TONIGHT), October 8, 1998. The festival will be at the Elba Elementary School from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by the Black & Gold Show in the Elba Elementary Cafetorium at 8:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge at the festival; however, games will be 50¢ each. Admission to the Black & Gold Show will be \$3.00 per person.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING The Elba Chamber of Commerce will have "Business After Hours" Thursday, October 15 beginning at 5:30 at The Briar Patch.

HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES Anyone wishing to have a entry in the Elba High School Homecoming Parade should register with the high school office by calling 897-2266. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, October 14. The parade will be Friday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. from the old high school location (Miller Memorial Stadium) in downtown Elba.

CANCER SOCIETY MEETS The American Cancer Society Coffee County Unit Board will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of The Citizen's Bank in Enterprise. The Support Group will meet Tuesday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church, 201 Heath Street in Enterprise.

to helping the Troop in completing increase for the chief of police was A proclamation supporting Red the different phases of the renova-

October 31, was adopted by the Police Chief Charles Driggers night and approved the town's FY
The council also approved the reccouncil. The purpose of the week is reported that his department had 99 Budget of \$308,728.00 which is ommendation by Mayor Britt Lee to participate in and encourage prejust over \$9,000 more than last that the accounting firm of Barr, vention activities relating to drug six arrests, issued 12 traffic citations, and investigated 5 accidents Councilman Ron McMonagle retained to perform the town's annu- In the mayor's report of activities with no injuries. Fourteen dogs had of the town, Lee noted that the road been picked up and taken to the

(25¢ per hour) and a projected two firm had given the town a better fig- March had been slowed by recent He reported that the rescue squad percent increase for all city employ- ure than in the past resulting in a heavy rains from Tropical depres- had made eight runs and the fire sion Georges. In the fund recovery department had responded to three project, the mayor informed mem-

bers of the council that \$502 out of The next council meeting will be \$750 had been received and deposit- Monday, November 2, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Mayor Lee recognized Scott Other matters to come before the

Tatom who is the Scoutmaster of council consisted of the following: Boy Scout Troop 22. He gave the \*\*\*Voted to support a Community council a report of the work that the Christmas program being planned Troop has been doing on the old Jr. for December. The program will be Food Store that had been donated to no cost to the town except for a little labor in the preparation for the Troop 22, sponsored by New event. Councilman Charles Cole Brockton First Baptist Church, has stated that the purpose of the event taken on the restoration of the build- is to "get the community in the spir-

ing as their community service pro- it.' \*\*\*Approved payment of month-Tatom told council members that ly bills totaling \$24,262.46.

#### NOTICE

The Elba Police Department IS NOT SOLICITING any funds from area businesses or indi viduals to be used as promo tional funds against drug and alcohol abuse. Anyone representing the police departing or soliciting funds on their behalf should be reported to the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 or 897-3881.

#### EDITORIAL.

### BRAINSTORMS

Elba dodged the bullet last week when the storm just sprinkled us, rather than spilling the buckets of rain poured on many of our neighbors. While there were widespread reports of flooding, the ol' faithful Pea River never got out of its banks, in spite of all the predictions from the National Weather Service. In fact the river peaked officially at 26.31 feet at 1 A.M. Wednesday, rather than the predicted Thursday afternoon peak. Those numbers come from National Weather Service readings of the computer system which monitors our river. Mayor James Grimes came by the office about 4:30 Wednesday morning with the news that the river was officially dropping and the relief was showing all over his face. While he shared our feelings that the river would not cause Elba any problems, it is always comforting to actually see the dropping river levels.

Last week we noted the improved actions of the Elba storm drain system since city crews and the fire department have been working to clean out many of the pipes. Thursday morning there were local citizens looking for National Guard troops to hug for their work in clearing debris from Beaver Dam Creek. "You could have rode the rapids" was the comment from one couple who had watched the creek closely and liked what the saw. The down side of the drain work is that citizens are pointing out other areas of Elba which are still on the waiting list for drain work. Be patient folks, city 3.26 feet (6:00 a.m.); Burglary 19.82 feet (2:00 p.m.); Elba Rescue tools to use to get the job done. ing their child. hall folks say that they too like the results and want more of the same.

Boy, there was a picture in the daily papers last week that left a sick feeling in our gut. A businessman was wading around in his downtown Mobile office surveying the flood damage. Seeing that scene brought flashbacks ... we have been there and done that and it is not a fun thing to do.

Governor James came to Elba last week as he made his way around the state surveying the storm damage. The only real damage he saw in Elba was the hillside slowly sliding down toward the Elba Elementary School. It was already in need of repair and the school was advertising for bids on the work. Now the cost will be higher and Uncle Fob must have agreed 'cause the next day school folks were informed that a check was on it's way to Elba to help with the repairs. Now that is fast service!

The daily newspapers carried a story this week which mirrored a feature on national TV recently. The TV program dealt with violence at children's ball games, mostly by parents. Well in Repton, AL a couple of weeks ago they apparently had a knock down, drag out at a 7-10 ten -year-old football game. Military police were called in to break up the fights, which were captured on video tape. The mayor of Repton was quoted as saying "It was awful." In one case a mother got in a "rolling on the ground" fight with a 12-year-old girl. She later told a Mobile newspaper the girl was picking on her son. A 10-year-old youth said they had to quit playing the game because the grownups couldn't act any better. Now isn't that a fine example for -18.46 feet (11:42 a.m.); Alarm at a Brunson Street (8:01 p.m.); Coffee and to the Internet. adults (we mean older kids) to be setting for the younger generation.

Denise's Hair & Nail Salon is planning an open house this weekend. Read their ad in this issue of the paper and make your plans. Those folks keep adding little extras to the building even after we thought they already had everything as perfect as it could be made by human hands. If you want to hear a tale of hard knocks, ask Denise about the ups and downs they have already been through since buying the property and starting the major make over ... it will tear at your heart ... and their purse strings.

(Continued from Page One)

was joined by other members of ment would be granted. The county, the board in commenting that at this time, does not have the funds Coleman's leadership and expertise to build additional classrooms and on the board will be missed.

waivers recently filed with the state done in this matter. on meeting the class size require-

employ more teachers. In other matters, the board agreed No acting was taken on a request

to obtain bids on reroofing the by an individual to tear down the county's bus shop presently located old Basin School building. The in New Brockton at the old Warren board's attorney was instructed to Smith High School Complex. check into the legality of such Supt. Bowden reported to board action and return to the board with a members that he expected the recommendation on what can be

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following patients admitted during Dorothy Harrison. McDowell, Joe Stoudemire, Kelvin Stoudemire, and Robert E. Lee.

Elba General Hospital had the Burks, Lorenzo Johnson, and the time period of September 29, Persons discharged during the 1998, through October 5, 1998. same time period were: Malcolm They were: Estalla Lawrence, Taylor, Jannie Kelley, Abbie G. Kristy Money, Annie G. Ellis, Ellis, Mary Jackson, Mary Lindsey, Dalton Sewell, Sue Armstrong, Estella Lawrence, Debra Rodgers, Maureen Hamilton, Brenda Arnett, O. B. Rowe, Brenda Arnett, Charles Michelle Jackson, Barbara Cox, Dalton Sewell, Kristy Money, McDowell, Charles Cox, Nell Sue Armstrong, Nell Clemmons, Clemmons, Susan Sanders, Mary Barbara McDowell, Michelle Crandell, Robert E. Lee, Barbara Jackson, Kelvin Burks, Joe

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ty, and one harassment.

Arrests made during the week and one for resisting arrest.

week were as follows: River stage - 4.08 feet (2:46 p.m.); Hwy. 87N (5:00 p.m.). River stage - 5.89 feet (6:47 p.m.);

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

a.m.); River stage - 26.33 feet (1:42

a.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet (2:44

a.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet (3:42

a.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet (4:42

a.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (5:42

a.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (8:43

a.m.); Wreck reported at the inter-

section of Adkison and Simmons

streets (9:48 a.m.); River stage -

25.52 feet (10:42 a.m.); River stage

25.52 feet (11:42 a.m.); River

stage - 25.52 feet (12:42 p.m.);

River stage - 25.52 feet (1:42 p.m.);

River stage - 25.52 feet (2:42 p.m.);

River stage - 25.25 feet (3:42 p.m.);

River stage - 24.98 feet (4:42 p.m.);

Alarm at a residence on Reese

Avenue (5:36 p.m.); River stage -

24.98 feet (5:42 p.m.); River stage -

24.70 feet (6:42 p.m.); Disturbance

(domestic) on Plant Avenue (6:52

p.m.); River stage - 24.70 feet (7:42

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• SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

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First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4t

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a.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (6:42

a.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (7:42

River stage - 26.33 feet (12:42

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - Disturbance reported on in our schools, and that they are ment our plans so as not to be River stage - 8.42 feet (1:07 a.m.); Edmondson Lane (2:35 a.m.); River being used to improve teaching and seduced by the latest fancy program River stage - 9.14 feet (2:34 a.m.); stage - 16.56 feet (6:25 a.m.); River learning in a lot of ways. They are or the shiniest new gizmo to squan-Alarm at the National Guard stage - 16.02 feet (10:42 a.m.); tools only, and do not substitute for der the funds and energies we have Armory (3:34 a.m.); River stage - Alarm at a residence on Brunson good teaching, nor do they substite work with. We will research the 10.07 feet (3:47 a.m.); River stage - Street (6:47 p.m.); Disturbance tute for study and hard work by the best practices being used in schools 11.32 feet (4:46 a.m.); River stage - reported on AL Hwy. 87N (7:00 student. 12.88 feet (6:06 a.m.); Alarm at p.m.); Alarm at a residence on We have a long-range plan at best use of our technology. We will Elba Elementary School (7:01 Brunson Street (8:06 p.m.). a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Sunset Blvd. (7:12 a.m.); River SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 - to be involved in the formulation of the most for our money. stage - 15.48 feet (8:42 a.m.); River stage - 14.96 feet (6:14 a.m.); this plan, and I enjoy talking about If you have questions or ideas

Coffee County EMS made a med- Fire department dispatched to a fire it. If funding permits, we will be a that you think we at Elba City ical transfer from Elba General on Reynolds Street (11:59 a.m.); fully networked campus within the Schools can benefit from, please Hospital to Medical Center Disturbance reported on AL Hwy. next year. There will be at least one contact me and share them. We Enterprise (9:05 a.m.); River stage - 189N (12:31 p.m.); Alarm at a resi - and in some cases several - com- want to serve our community and 16.56 feet (9:56 a.m.); River stage - dence on Brunson Street (7:01 puters in each classroom that are its children in the very best way we 17.38 feet (10:47 a.m.); River stage p.m.); Alarm at a residence on connected to every other classroom can. residence on North Morrow (12:28 County EMS dispatched to Elba As time and training goes on, all p.m.); River stage - 19.55 feet High School (8:55 p.m.); Alarm at a teachers will have school e-mail (12:43 p.m.); River stage - 21.72 residence on Brunson Street (9:37 where they can send and receive feet (2:42 p.m.); River stage - 22.80 p.m.). feet (3:42 p.m.); River stage - 23.62

feet (4:42 p.m.); River stage - 24.43 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - River without the missed calls and other feet (5:42 p.m.); Burglary reported stage - 12.76 feet (6:33 a.m.); Alarm problems of telephone use. As comat a residence on AL Hwy. 189N at Goodson's Garage (5:31 p.m.); (6:00 p.m.); River stage - 25.52 feet Alarm at a residence on Martin (7:42 p.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet Luther King Drive (8:02 p.m.); (9:42 p.m.); Coffee County EMS Disturbance (possible fight) reportmade a medical transfer from Elba ed in Morrow Village (8:59 p.m.); General Hospital to Flowers Wreck reported on Martin Luther Hospital in Dothan (9:49 a.m.); King Drive (10:17 p.m.). River stage - 26.06 feet (10:42 p.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet

The Elba Police Department, p.m.); River stage - 24.43 feet (8:42 beginning Monday, September 28, p.m.); River stage - 23.43 feet (9:42 1998, investigated the following p.m.); Coffee County EMS disfeet (11:44 p.m.);

week were as follows: one for dri- a.m.); River stage - 23.35 feet (2:43 future.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 - day, you know what computers are We will be careful as we imple-

#### About Our Schools...

communication with parents and students any time of day or night

were: three for disorderly conduct THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - share some things in the area of School we have been teaching stu-River stage - 23.62 feet (12:45 technology that will impact our way dents to use computers for word

on Caroline Street (12:25 p.m.); intersection of Co. Rd. 305 and AL doing things has contributed to the in. In some ways our progress is growth and success of the USA. If restrained only by funding and our you didn't just land on earth yester- imagination - the tools are there.

> Elba City Schools for using the new research the reviews of new hardtools of technology. I am fortunate ware and software in order to get



homes and at work for parents,

there will be no excuse for that I am delighted to have this chance missed homework assignment or incidents: two burglaries, one crimpatched to assist Elba Rescue at a to share with the readers of The that surprise conduct grade. inal mischief, one hit and run (vehi- residence on Carver Drive (10:15 Elba Clipper some of the things Teachers at Elba Elementary cle), three disorderly conducts, one p.m.); River stage - 24.16 feet going on at Elba City Schools. The School have been using computers resisting arrest, one theft of proper- (10:42 p.m.); River stage - 23.89 number of exciting and productive in class for several years as tools to programs going on are too many to reinforce teaching, especially in cover at one sitting. I would like to math and language. At Elba High

Traffic citations issued during the a.m.); River stage - 23.35 feet (1:45 of teaching and learning in the processing, spreadsheets, and database applications. We are poised to ving while driver's license are sus- a.m.); River stage - 23.08 feet (3:45 The word "technology" covers a begin to use technology, especially pended, one for speeding, and one a.m.); River stage - 23.08 feet (4:41 lot of ground in schools today but computer networking and the a.m.); River stage - 22.53 feet (5:45 most people interpret it to cover Internet, to dramatically enhance a Daily activity highlights for the a.m.); River stage - 22.19 feet (6:10 computers, audio-visual equipment, teacher's store of tools to reach the a.m.); River stage - 21.72 feet (8:42 and telecommunications. I like to unmotivated student, to challenge MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - a.m.); River stage - 21.18 feet equate the word technology with the gifted and fast learner, and to Alarm at a residence on Drayton (10:04 a.m.); River stage - 20.63 tools. As citizens in this great coun-communicate with parents to enlist Street (12:31 a.m.); River stage - feet (12:00 p.m.); River stage - try we are always looking for better their help in the process of educatreported in Powell's Trailer Court dispatched to a residence at the Being willing to try new ways of These are exciting times we live

nationwide in order to make the

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would like to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, cards, prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at the death of our loved one.

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#### THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1998

AREA DEATHS THOMAS WAYNE BRITT SR Rev. Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating,

Mr. Thomas Wayne Britt Sr., age and Coleman Funeral Home in 76, of Birmingham, died Oct. 1, charge of arrangements. Funeral services were held Oct. was owner and operator of the

3, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Henderson Taxi Company. He was by Hurricane Georges. Home Chapel, with Rev. James preceded in death by a daughter, Kilpatrick officiating. Burial was in Joann Smith. Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Survivors include his wife: Leila Funeral Home directing.

Community in Coffee County, and White; two sons: Rickey (Myra) attended Curtis Elementary School henderson and Ira Jerome and Elba High School. He was pre- Simmons; a sister: Annie Lois ceded in death by his wife, Grace, Henderson; 15 grandchildren; and a son, Thomas Wayne Britt, Jr., numerous great-grandchildren. as well as his parents and three

1957, received a BS degree from 1998 in Mizell Memorial Hospital, Troy State University, and was self- Opp. He was born March 25, 1910, employed as an accountant in Elba in Lowery, Ala. and Daleville.

granddaughters.

and mother of his children, Hattie Elba; Robert James, Brantley; Phillips Britt Bulger.

CHARLIE W. DAWKINS

1998, at his home.

Glenwood, Ala. Sasser officiating. Burial was in great-grandchild. Sandfield Cemetery, Banks, Ala.,

Gladys Dawkins, Holiday, Fla.; two at Elba General Hospital. sons: Hilton Dawkins, Lake City, Graveside services and burial

21 great-grandchildren. MAMIE ELIZABETH "Dot" DONALDSON

died Oct. 3, 1998, in the Elba law: Mary Newton, Elba.

1998, at 3 p.m. at New Ebenezer Mrs. Lucene Jones Ware, "Nanny Baptist Church, with Rev. Alfred Momma," died Sept. 30,1998, at Ikner and Rev. Burney Reese offici- Elba General Hospital and Nursing

Mrs. Donaldson was a lifelong employed by Covington Industries resident of Elba and Coffee County. and then by Elba General Hospital She was preceded in death by her where she retired. grandson, Dennis Jones. Memorials 1998, at 3 p.m. at Elba Zion Baptist may be made to the New Ebenezer Church, with Rev. J.L. Grayer offi-

Joe Brunson, Elba; Winola Jones, Pensacola; five grandsons: Don Ft. Rucker; Brunson, Elba; Steve Donaldson, grandchildren. Pensacola, Fla.; and Mike Donaldson, Columbus, Ga.; 10 great-grandchildren.

ROBERT LOUIS HENDERSON Deacon Robert Louis, "Shorty," lenderson, died Sept. 25, 1998. He was born Aug. 17, 1910, in Coffee County, Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Oct. 1, 1998 at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, with

Dear Editor.

Mae; two daughters: Yvonne Mr. Britt was a native of Curtis Simmons, Lola Pearl (Haywood)

For many years Mr. Henderson

Mr. Britt retired from the Army in Mr. Thomas James died Oct. 1,

Funeral services were held Oct. 5.

Survivors include one son: 1998, at 2 p.m. at Piney Grove Joseph Charles (Jody) Britt (Anita), Baptist Church in Opp, with Rev. Helena, Ala.; a daughter: Donna Johnny Lawrence officiating. Burial Britt Madison, Birmingham; a sis- was in Piney Grove Cemetery with ter: Margaret Ann Pyron, Coleman Funeral Home directing. Birmingham; two grandsons, two Survivors include his wife: Pearcile James, Opp; six sons: Also surviving is his former wife Tommie James and Henry James, Julius James, Nathaniel James and

Willie James Jr., all of Opp; four daughters: Christine James, Judy Mr. Charlie W. Dawkins, age 90, James and Annie Cile Wilkerson, of Clearwater, Fla., died Sept. 29, Opp; Earnestine Baker, Enterprise; one sister: Lucile Smith, Niagara Mr. Dawkins was born in Falls, N.Y.; three brothers: Collis James, Opp; Jother James, Funeral services were held Oct. 3, Tuskegee; Leagon James, Niagara 1998, at 11 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Falls, N.Y.; 24 grandchildren, 19 Home Chapel, with Rev. Campbell great-grandchildren; one great-

with Hayes Funeral Home direct- BARBARA MARY McDOWELL Mrs. Barbara Mary McDowell, Survivors include his wife: age 86, of Elba, died Oct. 3, 1998,

Fla.; and Donald Dawkins, were held Oct. 5, 1998, at 11 a.m. in Clearwater, Fla.; three daughters: Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Nell DeTalent, Tarpon Springs, Marvin Ennis officiating, and Fla.; Rita Walker, Hudson, Fla., Hayes Funeral Home directing. Davenport, Fla.; 14 grandchildren, McDowell. Memorials may be made to Elba United Methodist

Survivors include a sister: Ida Jewel Liles, Brewton; two broth-Mrs. Mamie Elizabeth "Dot" ers: Amos N. "Pete" Smith and Joe Donaldson, age 85, of Rt. 2, Elba, Bill Smith, both of Elba; sister-in-

Funeral services were held Oct. 4, LUCENE JONES WARE become compulsive gamblers.

/s/ Don Sledge ating. Burial was in New Ebenezer Home. She was born Jan. 12, 1933, Baptist Church Cemetery, with later moving to Elba, where she was Valley, AL 36854 Hayes Funeral Home directing. a resident for 34 years, and was (334)756-7546 LETTER TO EDITOR Dear Editor,

husband, Felix Donaldson, and a Funeral services were held Oct. 4, Baptist Church in the Curtis ciating, and Coleman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ware was preceded in death and sons-in-law: Frances and Billy by a son, Michael DeWayne Ware. our state constitution were changed America, think again.

Survivors include her husband: Enterprise, Ned Jones, Opp; a son Bobby Ware Sr.; children: James and daughter-in-law: Joe F. and H. Jones Sr. (Mary), Bobby Ware Mary Ann Donaldson, Opp; two sis- Jr., Roger L. Ware, all of Elba; ters: Vera Mae Taylor, Andalusia; Bruce L. Jones Sr. (Minnie), and Juanita Russo, Bay Minette; a Daleville; David B. Ware (Sharon), granddaughter: Jonetta Willis, Geneva; Cynthia W. Rowe (David), Jones, Panama City Beach, Fla.; Gary L. Ware (friend of Vee), Hal Brunson, Lakeland, Fla.; Joey Elba; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-

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### Letters To The Editor

I would like to commend the bling,

As residents of Elba braced for the house of cards. The Honolulu humiliation of 3 sessions of 1-1/2 tion has become. Rid yourself of this possibility of yet another flood in Advertiser stated in its Sunday, Dec. hours each by the board's attorney to burden before you stand in judgjust under six months, local law 7, 1997, edition: "The idea that a lot- remove any confusion. The judge ment. It is my prayer that the words enforcement agencies were out and tery would undermine the values stated that memory drills and flash of this letter will give more cause to about checking river readings, and teachers try to instill in students cards could be used. Mr. Carlyle was consider than cause to anger. physically observing some of our helped persuade the Hawaii State given no due process; in fact no However, if this be not the case, Teachers Association to reject sup- process of any kind and no opportu- hold back not your wrath. If my real trouble spots. Even though some residents chose port for the gambling idea yesterday nity at all to defend himself. This words to you be treason, then make to be "better safe than sorry" this - even if the money were to go to was plainly humiliation, intimida- the most of it.

time by quickly evacuating low- public education." conditions and road closures to based upon chance rather than per- thing come to pass? That which not sit a trembling coward with ensure the fastest and safest possible sonal success and achievement? allegedly took place in one class-silent lips and watch tyranny and Our local officials have had more News stated in its Oct. 30, 1988 editeacher has been used by Judge my beloved country.

we have these close calls. I would like to publicly thank and has hurt public and legislative I wrote a letter on Aug. 17, 1998. Sincerely, each and everyone of them for not support for education." just doing their jobs but doing them Let's think long and hard before in Dekalb County. An excerpt from 3101 Co. Rd. 116 rather well in extreme adverse con- we vote to have our children's edu- that letter is as follows:

/s/ Abdel A. Bilal

#### Sincerely. s/ Robert Fincher

Don Siegelman says his proposed lottery is to benefit education in Dear Editor, Alabama. But, it will not help K-12, Consider the following: which is what most people think of A Robbery in Progress - - A rob- County Board of Education, declare But studies show that young peowhen they think of more money for ber with ski mask and weapon is the following: education. His plan is to provide robbing a convenience store. The "We have some 7500 students in gambling. The North American scholarships for college. He says robber tells the patrons in the store our system who now suffer restric- Think Tank of Youth Gambling that will help the young people of to lie face down on the floor and be tions and loss of freedoms enjoyed Issues produced its final report dated our state. But nothing could be fur-quiet, if they know what is good for by all other systems in America. April, 1995. In that report this group

draw.

Rates of problem and pathological floor in silence and great fear. He any 7500 children in America. We repeatedly have suggested that chilgambling among teens are more then proudly announces he has took an oath of office to spend the dren and adolescents may be at than twice that of adults, according achieved compliance. to a Harvard University Medical This same scene is in progress in ing the best education possible for pathological gamblers and suffering School study, and are particularly Dekalb County. Both judge and rob- the children. We have now decided to the tragic consequences of this powpronounced among college students. ber gain compliance by threat. The honor that oath. We have wasted too erful disorder. The study goes on to say that, Permanent Injunction is replete with much already on your unconstitu-

Let's not gamble on our children's The second change is unbeliev- in freedom of speech and freedom of general public. future by having the state operate as able and should by all means strike religion.

1360 Judge Brown Road

Don Siegelman is basing his

"Setting the legal age for gambling threats of loss of position, fines tional, un-American, unGodly and have revealed that between 9.9 perat 18 or 21 has not precluded the and/or imprisonment. It has now unnecessary injunction. cent and 14.2 percent of adolescents occurrence of underage gambling. A been escalated and expanded to "We will from this date forward are experiencing some symptoms of random telephone survey of 702 include more and more people. pay no more and no less than other problem gambling, and between 4.4, and Myrl Bronson, Molina, Fla.; a Mrs. McDowell was preceded in Minnesota adolescents aged 15-18 Consider these points taken from systems in America pay for a percent and 7.4 percent meet the cribrother: O.C. Dawkins, death by her husband Roy years confirmed that youth have "The Guidelines for Conduct of "prayer spy." We will pay the same teria for pathological gambling. access to scratch tabs, pull tabs, and football games in Dekalb Co." print- as all other systems in America pay Moreover, the prevalence rates for lottery tickets . . . 27.6 percent of ed Aug. 25,1998. Nine months after for special groups to educate teach- pathological gambling among adominors reported success in purchasthe original injunction, threats to the ers and principals at teacher institutes and principal at teacher institutes and principal at teacher institutes at the principal at teacher institutes and principal at teacher institutes at the principal at teacher institutes and principal at teacher institutes at the principal at teacher institutes at the principal at teacher institutes at te ing scratch tabs, pull tabs, or lottery teachers have been intensified to the tutes. We will pay the same as all found to be twice those found in ultimate in two ways. First, the addi- others in matters of graduation adults. For this reason the issue of The ones Siegelman proposes to tion of the threat of loss of certifica- speech seminars and special text- youth gambling is becoming a major help will be the most likely to be tion for any violation. Of course loss books and library materials con-

and undesirable source of money circle of punishment.

cation depend upon the luck of the Wouldn't it be wonderful if we

"Dear Judge DeMent,

guidelines state, "Since all school ACLU. They are not part of the edu-today's world without the state of board personnel are parties to litiga- cational system. We will pay all cur- Alabama creating and sponsoring tion, each person has already had rent bills to date on the above items

Hold on a minute, Jasper. The the previous Board of Education. teachers must have lost it in their "Judge DeMent, you made the help our children, but his plan would injunction and you can unmake it. Wake up everybody, you can lose We ask that you remove it from us In Georgia, the state lottery candiyour right of due process the same and let us become American citizens date Siegelman says he is copying,

tery as a way to improve education. means that you can be accused of a ter be adopted by the Board. I am a gambling, and another 47,950 are at He is doing this for two reasons. violation, have absolutely no oppor- retired teacher and draw my money risk of developing gambling diffi-First, few people see a lottery as tunity for defense and be sentenced from the state the same as the ones culties. what it is - the way to legalize casi- just like in any dictatorship. If you now teaching. So feel free, Judge Sincerely, no gambling in this state. In fact, if don't think this can happen in DeMent, to include me in your cir- /s/ Julie Laughridge cle of threats. Judge, you, like 1021 Sedgefield Drive to allow a lottery, such a change The case of Mr. Gary Carlyle is myself, are a man of years, and Sylacauga, AL 35150

would also allow for casino gam- plain. He was cited by the prayer judgment is not a far-off thing. Your monitor for a possible injunction injunction has robbed our children emergency services of the City of Second, the polls show that edu-violation. The Board of Education of their rights and, by fear, has raped Elba for their preparations and quick cation is the top priority of most stated no violation, and Judge the character of many. Do not let response to the concerns brought on people in the state. But, his campaign promises are built on a flimsy Judge DeMent sentenced him to ly into the ugly monster this injunc-

tion and harassment in its purest I am but a common man who lying areas, our information system Do we really want to teach our form by an appointed federal judge. bruises when he is hit and bleeds kept pace with the current weather children that the way to success is 
Just how could this ridiculous when he is cut. In spite of this, I will And the Pasadena, Calif Star- room with one student and one injustice parade before my eyes in

practice than maybe they would like tion, "Although supporters sold DeMent and the ACLU to advance Mr. Robber, you have a patron n preparing for heavy rains and California's lottery as a boon to edu-their agenda by the illegal use of the getting up off the floor. You are flooding; and oftentimes their cation, the state's school superinten- court. Most insidious and unjust was going to have to shoot him. So set efforts are taken for granted when dents say the lottery is an unreliable the inclusion of the children in their your marshals on the road. I shall not be hard to find. I am waiting.

that was printed in three newspapers /s/ Barnett Wilson

Ft. Payne, AL 35968

just had three members on the Dear Editor, County Board of Education who We are being bombarded daily would send Judge DeMent a state- with promises that a lottery will help ment similar to the one below? our young people get a better education and succeed in the life of the

"We, the majority of the Dekalb 21st century. them. They lie face down on the These children are as innocent as stated, "Recent scientific studies revenues available to us in supply- higher risk than adults of becoming

Our young people have enough a legal bookie to entice our youth to fear in every citizens' heart. The "We will no longer finance the problems with the pressures of

and the financial commitments of present, but their future as well.

entire election campaign on the lot- teacher or any school employee? It I fully recommend that such a let- encing severe problems with their

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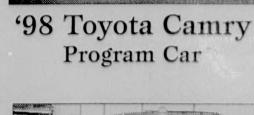
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### CHURCH

Homecoming and Gospel Singing planned at Minors Chapel

Minor's Chapel Church, Hwy. 87 South, will have Homecoming and a Gospel Singing Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. until . Featured singers will be the Tillery Family, and speaker will be Shirley Tillery. For more information call

Fall Book Sale planned at Enterprise Public Library

Everyone is welcome.

334/493-7111.

"Friends of the Enterprise Public Library" will have a fall book sale Thursday, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the library. Popular fiction, nonfiction, chiliren and young adult books, as well s videos and cassettes will be on

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Morning services will include Johnson bringing the morning mes-

Lunch will follow in the new Family Life Center. At 1:30 p.m. the Gospel group 6:30 p.m. "Destiny," with Craig Pippin will

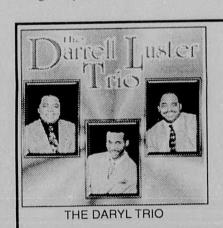
All friends and anyone who has Monthly motivation - You preach a faith, ever attended First Assembly of God are invited to attend this special day. Pastor of the church is Bill torian.

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with your lips - Charles Wesley, his-

The Apostles to sing at True Gospel Church

"The Apostles," from LaGrange, The Chapel is located in Luverne Ga., will be singing at Vernledge on Hwy 331, between Luverne and True Gospel Chapel Oct. 10, begi Highland Home. nning at 7 p.m.



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#### ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Riley Matthews is born in Aiken \*\*\*Scripture: John 12:1-31 \*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for County, S.C. She will become a When my soul gets weary, you: (please pray for me) - the midwife and will deliver more than I have good news Ware, Daniels and Rogers, Hooks, 1300 babies, black and white, in From God's Word to me. James, Thigpen and Stoudermire rural South Carolina. families; Vester Cole, Madlyn 1989: Art Shell becomes the first I'll direct your steps Smith, Mozelle McCormick, Lela African American coach of a Help is on the way." Tyson, Ruth Belcher, Lee Ella National Football League team. Robinson, Nettie R. Hogan, Rev. 1847: On Oct. 4, the first African Lord, don't let me rejoice Henry Ewing Jr., Glen Kelley, Rev. American daily newspaper, the New When my enemies stumble

Harris Temple Church of God in Sandersville, Ga.

better sermon with your deeds than Help is on the way.

Willie Curry, Elder and Sister Orleans Tribune, is founded. Wayman Pryor, Catherine Johnson. 1917: On this day Fannie Lou But help me to tell them to pray, \*\*\*Rocky Head M.B. Church and Hamer, founder of the Mississippi Get up, repent and believe in God; Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, Freedom Democratic Party, is born Help is on the way. were guests at the annual Pastor's in Montgomery County, Miss. Aid program at Holy Tabernacle 1897: On this day Elijah Poole, Lord, give me wisdom, knowledge Church of Deliverance at Andalusia who will one day be known as the and understanding on Oct. 4, and provided music. Rev. Hon. Elijah Mohammed, founder of How to go in and out A.R. Williams was guest speaker at the nation of Islam, is born in among the people.

Head M.B. Church Ensemble was Calendar \*\*\*The Rocky Head Church family God's Help is on the Way will have their annual choir anniver- I trust in God to care for me sary at the church Saturday, Oct. 10 Each day I hope and pray, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 11 at When troubles come \*\*\*Youth Need To Know: African I hear a voice say, American History - October. "Be still my child, keep the

He says, "My child don't stray,

Keep me humble, and love my Christ at 6 p.m., and the Rocky African American History fellowman.

Help me speak right, act right and Speak timely and true. I need Your power each day I'll remember when I get weak, God's help is on the way. Composed by Eria Belcher (remembering Rev. Williams' ser-

\*\*\*Today is a good day - be grateful! Eria

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### LIFESTYLES

### Odom-Fuller united in holy matrimony, August 1st



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1998

Mrs. Haywood Lamar Odom, Jr.

Curtis School Reunion set for October 10th The 13th annual Curtis School alumnus. Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. Registration will begin at 11 a.m, ter of the groom, Opelika; Krista 10, under the new pavilion on the invocation and dedication of buildgrounds of the New Ebenezer ing 11:45, and lunch at 12:00. Maddox, Brundidge, cousins of

Baptist Church (Curtis). The families of Pine B. and brought. Serving utensils will be Bonnie Taylor and T. Button and furnished. Recognition of honored families Lena Grimes will be honored. James Grimes, mayor of Elba, will be held immediately after will be honored as outstanding lunch.

Azalea Garden Club members attend District Meeting in Enterprise

The Garden Club of Alabama The Azalea Garden Club of Elba held their annual meeting for was represented by President - Ruth District VII on September 22, 1998 Inman and members, Martha at the First Baptist Church of Girdner, Betty Cox, Betty Vaughan, were in attendance

church is located at 2911 Rucker offered CEU credit.

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133 members from various clubs Jackson, Judy Eastburn, and Nona Cooper. Wiregrass Hospice Inc. to hold Grief and Holiday Seminar

Wiregrass Hospice Inc. is offer- Blvd. ing a seminar designed to assist, 
The seminar will deal with questhrough the holiday season, those tions such as: What is holiday who have lost loved ones. To be grief? How will a person handle the held Oct 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at holiday season without their loved Heritage United Methodist Church one? What do the holidays really in Enterprise, the seminar is open to mean to a person? anyone throughout the community 
There is no cost to attend and who has loved a loved one. The nurses and social workers will be

REHEARSAL PARTY

town guests.



celebrates 91st birthday

Strawn, Birmingham and Stella Bridesmaids were Michelle Henry, Opelika; Laura Getz, Mauldin, S.C.; Ami Jolley, Gastonia, N.C.; Page Spillane, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lorri Lloyd, sis-Dyess, Dothan; and Cherre

Drinks and covered dish should be the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Faith Smart, cousin of the bride, of Brundidge. Lamar Odom, father of the

sang "Wedding Prayer" and Mrs.

Donna Allen sang "One Hand,

One Heart" and "The Lord's

The bride was given in marriage

Maids of honor were Mary Alice

Prayer."

by her father.

Smith, Blakely, Ga.

Church in Opelika.

Flowers of Brundidge.

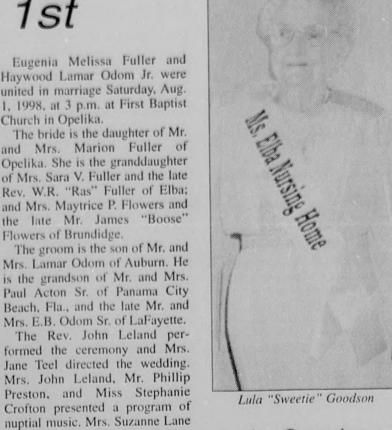


Lula Goodson

Nursing Home Queen of 1997.

Phillip Preston. of the bride.

Thomas, friends of the bride.



Lula "Sweetie" Goodson celebrated her 91st birthday at the Elba Nursing Home Sept. 26. She was born Sept. 30, 1907 in the Goodson Settlement near Victoria and has spent her entire life in Coffee County. Helping her celebrate were seven nieces, two great nieces and one great-great niece, several nephews and friends. Sweetie received many nice presents and enjoyed her special day. She is pictured in her queen's attire of Elba

groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Jason Grider, Auburn; Greg Ragsdale, Homewood: Wade Lloyd, brotherin-law of the groom, Opelika; Brian Fuller, brother of the bride, Opelika; Brian Acton, cousin of the groom, Opelika; µark Storey, Junior groomsman was Alex Iva McCreary, Vivian Lee, Carol Acton, cousin of the groom, of

> Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church in Mary Denson Samford Parlor with

piano selections provided by Assisting in serving at the reception were Peggy Storey, Elizabeth Dyess, and Janet Smart, aunts of the bride; Shannon Acton and Charlotte Thompson, aunts of the groom; Beth Hickman, Lisa Pearce and Wendy Younce, friends Bridal book attendants were

Tara Burgess and Michelle After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is at home in Opelika.

Following the rehearsal, the groom's parents entertained with a dinner at an Italian restaurant. Guests included members of the wedding party, family, and out-of-



Katie Moody Katie Moody to celebrate 7th

birthday October 12th Katie Moody of Hoover, Ala., will celebrate her 7th birthday on Oct. 12. She is in the 1st grade at Shades Mountain Elementary School in Hoover. Katie is the daughter of Johnny and Jan Moody, and granddaughter of Sara Moody of Elba.

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#### Cain Reunion New to be held October 11th Arrival The Cain Reunion will be held

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Sunday, Oct. 11, at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church, Coffee Co. Rd. 228. Lunch will be served at 12:30 Homecoming to be held at Haw Hill Assembly of God

Homecoming will be held at Haw Hill Assembly of God. Sunday, October 11. Guest speaker will be Rev. Hollis Bradley, Guest singing group will be The Ainsworth Family. Everyone is invited. Lunch will be served.

> Birth Announcement

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Juliana Montgomery Sims Keith and Jana Sims of Navarre announce the birth of their daugh-

ter, Juliana Montgomery, on Aug 12, 1998, at Baptist Hospital in Pensacola. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are James and Jane Burkett of New Brockton, and George and Estha Sims of Navarre. Great-grandmother is Jessie Mae Spinks, New Brockton.

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Arielle MaKayla Lowry Miss Destinee Taylor Lowry innounces the birth of her little sister. Arielle MaKayla Lowry, on Sept. 10, 1998, at Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery. She weighed 7 lbs., and 1/2 oz., and was 20 inch-

Parents of the new arrival are Tobi and Christie Lowry of Jack. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eddins, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Lowry, also of Jack. Her aunt is Kayla Eddins, and two uncles are Jeremy Eddins and the late Justin Lowry.

> HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SET FOR OCT. 8

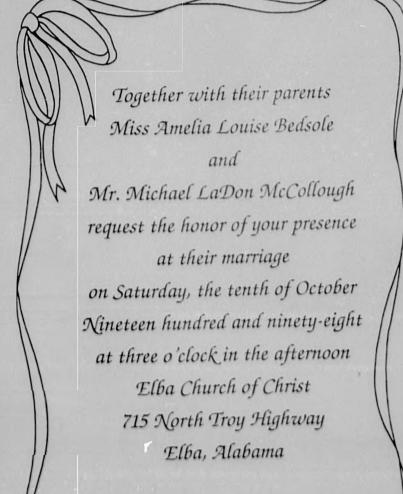
Elba Elementary School' lloween Carnival will be ld Thursday evening, Oct. 8, 30 - 7:30 at the school. Featured will be carnival games, food and fun for the Admission is free - games re 50 cents each. The Black and Gold Show

Bradley Florist

ill be presented at 8 p.m. in e elementary cafeteria, with kits being performed. dmission to the Black and old Show is \$3.00 The Carnival is being spon ored by the Elba Elementary TO, and everyone is urged to come out and support the

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### SCHOOLS

entire class is made up of seniors. ing. These students are involved in

The students are currently study- several different extracurricular

ing matrices, which are sets of num- activities, so they each bring differ-

English Class Attends Festival

Duebelt, the senior high English asked what they thought about the

The only way Mrs. Duebelt Blake Weeks said "I thought the

agreed to dress and act appropriate- was also funnier than I expected."

ly. The girls had to wear Sunday Angie Laney said "I thought that

dresses or a nice pants suit. The theme of the 50's was very well

with a tie and nice pants. The play Matt Dunn said, "From reading

guys had to wear a button up shirt suited for this play."

by Michell McIntosh Shakespeare's "Taming of the

Zion Chapel

High School

REBEL

NEWS

Rachel Bryan,

Sponsor

For example, we recently discussed

to be dull. But the compa

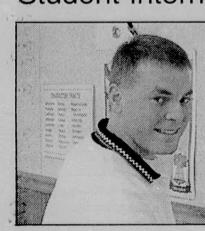
### Zion Chapel FHA Officers Meeting On Regular Basis

by Angie Laney program of work, members have to decide what is desired to be done, are meeting after school every how the work will be accomplished, Wednesday to make plans for meet- and how the work will be evaluated. ings and activities for the year. Also discussed in the officer Sept. 16 was the first meeting. meeting was the next chapter meet-The officers discussed the program ing. The theme of our next meeting of work for the year. A program of is going to be "Get Popping with work is a broken down list of every- FHA" The reason for having thing that the chapter wants to themes for our meetings is to accomplish for the year. The cate- increase membership for the year. gories include membership, public This is the last chance to increase relations, leadership, community membership for the year because service and state and national pro- the cut off date for people to join ZC Class Spotlight grams and projects. To make up a FHA is Sep. 30.

#### What It Takes To Be A ZC Varsity Cheerleader

If your child is interested in com- cheerleaders was over \$400. This columns. peting for a spot on the varsity amount of money paid for a set of The class was recommended by spreadsheets, which several of the cheerleading squad it might be red and black pompons, a red and Mrs. McCrory for the recognition of students have learned about in their helpful for you to know just what is white wind suit with name mono- the class spotlight because of their business classes." involved, especially as far as grammed on the jacket, a pair of ability to work together and their. The members of the class are

#### Student Intern



- Stephen Koehler, a senior at Troy State University, is completing an internship in special education under the supervision of Mrs. Melinda Hodge. Mr. Koehler says that he has

is great with the children under her care. Mrs. Hodge's impression of Mr. Koehler is that he is a quick

**SUPPORT** THE **REBELS** 

"What's popping up in FHA"

was the theme of a recent recruitment party for the Future

The purposes of the meeting,

held during break, were to recruit

new members, and for the enjoy-

ment of those who had already

joined. During the party, Vice

President Alisha Walker made sev-

eral announcements. She informed

club members that Star Event sign-

up sheets were located in Ms.

Hobbs' room and that the date of

the next meeting would be Oct. 19.

Ms. Joan Hobbs and Mrs.

Melinda Hodge popped pop corn

using the popcorn machine from

the concession stand.

Homemakers of America (FHA).

This year the cost for varsity bers grouped together by rows and ent interests into our discussions. Kaepa cheerleading shoes, three great attitude when they come to John Arnold, Matt Dunn, Josh pairs of cheerleader socks, a red and class. When asked to comment on Faircloth, April Grissett, Heather black fleece pullover, a pair of leg- the class Mrs. McCrory said, "I like Halsey, Cristy Houston, Angie gings, a clear rain jacket, three pairs all of my math classes, but I espe- Laney, Ryan Leverett, Charlie of red and black shorts, two tank cially enjoy Advanced Math class Maddox, Cyndi Smith and Blake tops, one red and white polo shirt, with the seniors. They come to Weeks. and a black turtleneck. Each cheer- class everyday, always showing leader pays for these items and therefore gets to keep them when the year is over.

There were two new uniforms bought but the cheerleaders are raising the money to pay for them. Last spring and summer there were some fund-raising activities to raise the necessary funds. This fall the cheerleaders sponsored the Red and White page in the Rebel Football Program. Everyone who donated \$10 had his or her name listed on this page. The cheerleaders work the concession stands at the Troy State home football games. They get 10% of profit earned in the

#### they saw was William the original version, I was expecting watching Mrs. Hodge and that she Driver's Ed Class On The Roac

by Alisha Walker on-the-road experience. Doug Branson. There are 20 students in Driver seven periods observing the driving

Education which is taken for one of a classmate.

semester, usually during the sopho It's next to impossible to teach a more year. During the other semeslearner and that she thinks that he complete course in Driver ter sophomores take Health Education without an actual car for Education. Mr. Grant teaches the classroom part of the course Ken Cox Ford of Troy, Alabama, work. Each student will have 30 has supplied Zion Chapel with that class periods in the classroom. Mr. much needed car for the class Branson takes the students out in taught by Mr. Randy Grant and Mr. the car to drive. Each student will have seven periods driving and

teacher, took the Zion Chapel play.

Festival in Montgomery.

by Blake Weeks

# Things Are Popping Up In FHA

Alexis Bell is pictured above by a poster advertising the event

#### Pebel Band News

by Chan Grantham

Zion Chapel Rebel Band Boosters, rest of this year. the band director, and the members of the band. The cost for new uniforms will be

approximately \$18,000 Last year the band was involved in a number of activities for this same purpose. Cakes, cookies, and other sweets were contributed by individual band members to be sold at a spaghetti supper. Tickets for the supper were sold for \$3. Boston butts were cooked and sold during one week-

Working a concession stand at Troy State University home ball games is another method for making money. Mr. Charles Walker, Mrs. Paula Maddox, and Mr. Shay Watson, along with students, Kristy Hall, Keri Senn, and Matthew McDurmont worked during the last

home game. Raising the funds necessary to Band parents, band members, and purchase new uniforms is the pro- the band director will continue their ject adopted by the members of the fund-raising efforts throughout the

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once-a-week requirement of the students who are enrolled in the are some things they can wear to high school that they cannot wear Mrs. Anita Grant, instructor, said, on the job. This is just a small part

#### Featured Co-Op Student

by Carissa Walker Sherry Scarbrough is a senior at Zion Chapel where she has been enrolled since Kindergarten. Sherry is employed by the Coffee County Board of Education and she On September 22 Mrs. Lisa Shrew". Some of the seniors were works in the Central Office. Her hours are from one to four p.m., Monday through Friday. Her job description lists many

year, to the Alabama Shakespeare taining and I'm glad the seniors got tasks and responsibilities. She answers the phone, files, makes copies, runs errands. When asked would take the seniors was if they 50's setting was well presented. It about her job, Sherry said, "I Sherry is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Beta

Club, FFA, Future Homemakers of America, and the Spanish Club.

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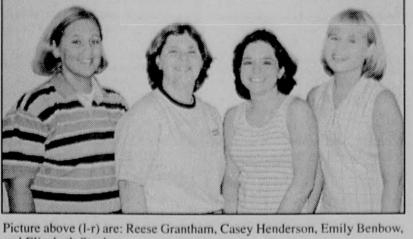




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### SCHOOLS

#### 1998-99 Beta Club Officers



and Elizabeth Stephens.

by: Casey Henderson The 1998-99 Sr. Beta Club at Elba High School met on September 16 to discuss the year's events and to elect officers for the school year. They nominated students for the offices and then voted on them. The officers for the 1998-1999 school year are: Elizabeth Stephens, President; Reese Grantham, Vice-President; Casey Henderson, Secretary; and Emilee Benbow, Treasurer. The sponsors heading up the organization are Judith Tucker and Margaret Calhoun. The Sr. Beta Club is a national organization that requires students to maintain an overall B grade point average and recognizes them for their scholastic achievement.

#### EHS Homecoming '98 Activities Wanted: EHS Parade Participants by: Emilee Benbow

On October 16, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. the annual homecoming parade will begin. Children and adults from all over Elba will come out to see all of the floats and to collect candy. It would be wonderful this year if there could be twice as many entries as last year for everyone to enjoy. The only way for this to happen is for everyone to participate!

There is an award given away to the best float in two different categories. The first includes class and club floats and the other includes any entries not associated with Elba High School. Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition. The deadline is Thursday noon of October 15, 1998. For further information call Elba High School at 897-2266.

#### 1978 Class Reunion

by: Daniel Murdock The Elba High School class of 1978 will celebrate their 20th year class reunion on Friday October 16th. The reunion will begin during the EHS Homecoming game against Clayton where all graduates are asked to sit together and then afterwards attend a fellowship at the house of Lynn and Bobby Baker. Then on Saturday, October 17th there will be a catered Bar-B-Que dinner at the home of Jan and Stan Wicker starting at 5:00 p.m. All '78 graduates are invited to attend. For more information call Jan Wicker

#### Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



This year's Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are definitely the "cream of the crop." They are ten of the most high spirited and talented young ladies at Elba High School. They are (1-r) front row - Katie Crowe, Chelsea Cooper, Captain; Kaci Grantham, Anna Anderson, and Mary Katherine Head; back row - Melissa Kelley, Kerri Lawford - Co-Captain; Casey Skinner, Sarah Purvis, and Devri Kilcrease. These top-notch girls have a very wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Mandy Collins, who spends many hours of dedication and devotion to them. This year's newest addition to the Junior varsity squad is the mascot Junior Elbie, Brandy Davis. The Elbla Staff would like to express to the Junior Varsity cheerleaders, mascot, and football team how proud we are of all your dedication and hard work. Keep up the good work!

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#### **ESJC NEWS**

**ESJC LISTS FALL COURSES** •MICROCOMPUTER

Using the Microcomputer - Level I \ I be offered in a second session this fall semester to assist persons having NO keyboarding skills. Participants will be introduced the computer keyboard. taught basic computer terminology, and have hands-on experience with a word processing software package. Overcoming a fear of computer usage, understanding basic syboarding functions, and gaining a sense of the potential for con outer use in the home, work and/or educational environment a emphasized. Participants must bring a 3-1/2" disk to the first class. The course is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 27 - N v. 5, 5:30 - 7:30 p .m. There is a \$30 fee for the course and regitration deadline is Oct. 20. Space is limited to the first 15 to regis

ESJC will present a Boating Safety special interest course this fall semester. It will provide participants with information about boating safety in general as well as legal requirements for boating in Alabama. Information needed to pass the Alabama Certification Test for Boating Safety will also be provided. This test will be given on the last night of class, and passing this test will provide participants with the certification to comply with the Alabama Boating Safety Reform Act of 1944 which goes into full effect on April 28,

The class meets 6 - 9 p.m. Oct. 19 - 22, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. There is a \$10.00 fee for the course, and registration deadline is Oct. 12. For more information on these courses call 393-ESJC, Ext.

### Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox Editor Daniel Murdock

#### Elbala Staff Attends Workshop

by: Anna Maddox On Friday, September 18th the The sixteen students who repretraveled to L.B.W. Junior College other schools, divided into groups for the 1998 Fall Regional to attend the class of their interest.

A lot of useful tips were acquired in Alabama Scholastic Press the best ever.

Association (ASPA) offered several on yearbook, literary magazine, photography, newspaper/news-

#### Co-Op Spotlight



by: Lance Boutwell

Tiffany Farris. She is an employee orders, which are turned in at the at Gene's Auto Sales where she proper time, and deliver the fruit to serves as a secretary. Tiffany is the the customer in a timely fashion. daughter of George and Kay Farris. Also, students must account for the She is a Junior at Elba High School money they receive from the cusand is a member of VICA, Mu tomer, and eventually clear their Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta, FBLA, and records with the agriscience teacher. FHA. After high school, Tiffany The fruit sale also develops a good will either attend the University of work ethic in the youth. When a Alabama or University of South person works for something, they Alabama majoring in occupational usually feel more like a part of the

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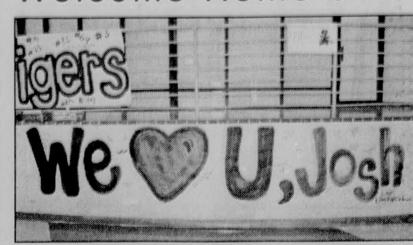
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On September 9, 1998, Josh Prettyman made the long journey home form Atlanta, Georgia where he spent many weeks in rehabilitation for injuries sustained in an automobile accident during the summer. Josh made Elba High School Journalism Staff sented Elba, among those from an unexpected appearance at school on September 11 surprising not only his closest friends but also the faculty and the rest of the student body. Everyone has missed Josh. All of his friends and especially his senior classmates are excited to have him back where he belongs. So on behalf of This workshop presented by the hopes of making this year's Elbala the entire student body, faculty and staff of Elba City Schools we would like to welcome Josh back home.

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by: Justin Maddox

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December. The FFA members and apples. Almost every family is a potential customer because almost everyone buys fruit during the holi-

lowing is a list of prices of this \$18.00 year's fruit sale: (4/5 means a 4/5- (2/5 carton) = There are other reasons why fruit bushel box, not 4/5 full box; 2/5 is a Red Del. Apple (1 bu. box) = is sold in almost every high school half box). in Alabama. As various sources of - Tangerines money for education have disappeared or been reduced, local teachers have been required to raise
Howell Interns At EHS money to supplement their vocational programs.

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The fruit sale helps instill respon-This week's Co-op focuses on sibility in our students. They take

#### Elba High School has two interns. One of these is Ms. Dana Howell, a 1993 graduate from New Brockton High School. She now working on her degree in Language Arts Comprehensive. Her decision to go into the teaching field was greatly influenced by her 12th grade English teacher, Barbara Bryant. She also said that she wished to be a positive influence" on young people. Ms. Howell hopes to one day work with students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. When asked her

said "I am still getting oriented with well-run school and everything I everything, but EHS seems to be a have seen so far is very positive."

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The Bulldogs are still smarting from last week's 64-0 loss to Florala, but

### **SPORTS**

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#### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

As I have gotten older and lost some of my hair, especially on top, I care less and less about what brand of shampoo I use when I wash my hair. That certainly is not true when it comes to my teenage daughter; however, as she now picks out her own brand (the most expensive) and makes certain that she is the only one that uses it. One morning last week I was in the shower and found three empty bottles of shampoo, but not one drop for me to use. The empty bottles were well known brands, and by taking off the tops and filling the bottles with water I was able to get a few suds, but I was more than a little upset, and after drying off instructed my daughter to leave the shampoo in the shower. She assured me it was removed by accident. However, this week I will buy "MY" own bottle, and even if its only costs one dollar, at least I'll have some when I need it. Looks like I learn something new about raising kids every day!

#### ELBA TIGERS SLIP TO 0-5 WITH LOSS TO GENEVA

The Elba Tigers saw their football woes continue last week with a 20-6 loss to the Geneva Panthers, and while the margin of defeat was probably less than expected, it was still more than enough to keep the '98 Tigers winless with just four regular season games left on the schedule.

The Elba offense was almost non-existent in the loss, and except for the 40-yard halfback pass, managed only 16 yards in the total offense the entire game. The offense was never able to challenge the Geneva defense at any spot on the field, and it was one of those nights that if something could go wrong, it did. Elba's running game managed only 16 yards in 25 snaps, and the long pass for a touchdown was the only pass completed throughout the game. The Elba offense has gone backwards since the Luverne game, and in the past two weeks has simply not been able to be consistent enough to put points on the scoreboard. Maybe the coaches should pull out the Luverne film and try to get back to where the offense was in week #2. It was a loss, but at least the offense moved the football up and down the

The Elba defense really got after the football Friday night, and for the first time this season you could hear the pads popping from all the way across the field. The defense did allow some big plays that Geneva conget their first win of the season and grounded! Elba backs have managed basically the same offense that been able to control the ball, and the verted into touchdowns; however, the defense never once backed down and put an end to a six-game losing to gain a total of only 52 yards rush- Geneva ran," said Sikes. "We have clock, with its powerful running played as hard as it could. Effort doesn't always win games, but the Tigers streak Friday night when they host ing in the last two weeks, while to recognize our keys, play smart attack. certainly had a winning effort on the defensive side of the ball.

It is way past time for the players to sit down and realize that with four meeting between the two teams. aged 110 yards, for a total offensive gle play. We'll have to play hard use a 40 look and blitz their linegames left on the schedule there is a real possibility that they could be The Tigers will enter the game output of only 162 yards in the past against their big backs and line, and backers enough to keep you off balheaded for an 0-9 season. It is true that Clayton, Andalusia and Slocomb with an 0-5 mark after losses to two Tiger losses. have a combined record of 3-15, and that Straughn is only 3-3. However, Brantley 33-6, Luverne 40-18, Opp "This week we'll throw out some to happen." the players on those teams also look at Elba's 0-5 record and get excited 28-6, Geneva County 21-20 and of what we have been doing and Straughn has been a consistent ball, and they are very aggressive." that they will have the chance to get a win of their own. There will be no Geneva 20-6. Straughn will bring a return to doing the few things we winner in the 2A ranks over the past. emotional edge for the Tigers, and no matter what kind of pep talk the 3-3 slate into the historic clash, with feel like we can do well," added decade, and under the guidance of first shut-out of the season last week coaches may give, it is still up to the players to put forth the effort to win wins over Louisville 14-6, Navarre Sikes. "We can't worry about what Coach Trent Taylor has been a in its 28-0 win over McKenzie, and the ball games. C'mon guys, I believe that you want to win and know how 25-14 and McKenzie 28-0, and loss- we can't do, we have to concentrate familiar face in the playoffs. the Tigers also use their size and to win. The time is now to go out and show everyone else!

#### AREA TEAMS GET TWO WINS IN WEEK \$3 ACTION

The sixth week of the high school football season has come and gone, more consistent on offense, move back to doing those things that offense out of the wing-t and have "I am sure that Straughn is confiand for the teams in the area it was a week to enjoy, and hopefully forget. Here's the reason why ....

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON (4-2) claimed its fourth straight win by blank- Sikes. "Last week against Geneva" in recent weeks, but has yet to hold play ball control, and that is what Sikes. "We have to believe that we ing Samson 29-0, in Samson. The Gamecocks continued to put points on we simply didn't do anything well an opponent under 20 points through they do when they win football can win and play to win. We have the scoreboard; however, it was once again the Brockton defense that rose on offense. When the line blocked the opening five games of the seato the challenge and led the way to the win. New Brockton's offense is the backs would miss the hole, and son, and has yielded an average of The Tigers run out of a wing-t set, pen, and when we do, the players explosive and has the ability to score from anywhere on the field, but it is when the backs ran hard there was- over 250 yards in offense each but unlike many teams, rely more on will realize that we aren't as bad as the defense that has been the driving force during the recent winning streak. n't any blocking. We just didn't exe-week. The past three weeks, the power than quickness. The Straughn many people think. We are looking Look out, these guys are having fun!

\*\*\*BRANTLEY (5-1) made it look easy in a 41-7 win over area foe against a team like Geneva." 300 yards per outing, and over 240 Andy White, a bruising back with play well." Frisco City. The Bulldogs took charge early and never looked back in The Elba offense has averaged yards per game on the ground. surprising speed, and a solid offenclaiming their fifth win in six tries this season. Brantley's defense has been less than 12 points per game in the "The defense should be a little sive line. The Tigers have averaged a force throughout the season, and if the offense can improve in certain key Tigers' five losses, and in recent better prepared this week in that over 14 points per game, and have areas in weeks to come....watch out. Brantley may be as good as any 1A team in the state, and the only thing left for the 'Dogs to do is to go out and prove it every time they hit the field.

\*\*\*KINSTON (0-6) really took it on the chin in a 64-0 loss to Florala, and one has to wonder just how long the Bulldogs can keep getting up after being knocked down time and time again. The Kinston players have pride and play as hard as any team around, they simply don't have the number of skill players that many other schools do, and that is magnified on the football field. I know Coach Jacobs and his troops are getting a little battle worn after six weeks of war, but I assure you they will be there fighting until the end.

#### ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY ....

\*\*\*I told you the Texas Rangers were a team worth watching, so, if you didn't see them last week, it is now too late. So much for the American League playoffs. Just call'em off and let the Yankees rest up for the World Series. Over in the National League, I still have my doubts that the Braves have enough consistent hitting to make it to the Series, but wouldn't dare bet against them.

\*\*\*It did turn out to be the "Lost Weekend" that many predicted for both Alabama and Auburn, but both the Tide and Tigers played better than expected and made at least some of their fans happy. I can remember a few years ago when no one could remember the last time Alabama and Auburn both lost on the same weekend. Now, they can both lose and no one even

\*\*\*I hope that when the Elba school officials correct the erosion problems on the roadways leading into the school they will at least look at a way ence that he had never heard of the am quick enough to get to the footto correct the lack of drainage on the football field. The field is at the bottom of the hills surrounding the school, and at last week's game the field was more like a swamp than a playing field. I agree the roads should come first, but something must be done about the football field while it can still be fixed.

\*\*\*The Elba Athletic Club had a meeting scheduled for Monday night at of 1998, reported to pre-season which the members were scheduled to address the needs of the Elba High School athletic department. Many club members were concerned that the funds they raised were not making it to the athletic program, and were concerned about the direction the club had taken in recent years. I don't know what will happen, but I am glad that there are some people in this town that still believe the Athletic Club can play a major role in the overall success of the programs at the school.

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#### POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS ALONG WITH PREP PICKS KINSTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office Sunday afternoon and have no time to get well, as the undefeated Geneva County Bulldogs will reported that last week's 20-8 slate moved his yearly totals to 120-39. He has come to town Friday night looking to put the seventh notch on their pads. proven over the years that he can pick the winners in high school sports as Kinston may play the visiting Bulldogs a little tougher than many think, but successfully anyone in the state, and this season has been no different. Here in the end it will be just another lopsided loss. are this week's picks....

The Elba Tigers will be hungry for a win when the Straughn Tigers come to the hole Friday night for the first time ever, and you can bet it will be a real cat fight for all four quarters. Straughn should be a slight favorite based upon its three wins this season. However, something tells me that Elba has something to prove, and that it will be the hometown Tigers that will emerge ELBA 12 STRAUGHN 7

#### NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

Two of the hottest 2A teams in the state will butt heads Friday night over in Brockton, and a packed house should be on hand to watch what has to be this week's top game. The Gamecocks have speed, a solid defense and a home field advantage, and while the Panthers will enter the game undefeated, those three things may be just enough to lead to the Gamecock win. NEW BROCKTON 22 WICKSBURG 12

#### ZION CHAPEL VS. BRANTLEY

BRANTLEY 48 ZION CHAPEL 0

If this was a horse race the Bulldogs would have to carry a few tons of added weight to even things out! Brantley is on its way to another big season and has its eyes set on the playoffs, while the Rebels have struggled and are just hoping to sneak up on someone and steal a win along the way. It might happen, but not this week.

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#### Elba to meet Straughn for first time ever

### Tiger fight set for Friday night

22-6 and Florala 33-6.

the ball and put points on the score-of worked."

winning this week we'll have to be well on offense, and we have to get "They run the misdirection on Erik Blocker and Brett Tillis.

board," said Elba's Coach David The Tiger defense has played well offensive line. They would like to this week and get a win," stated cute well enough to have a chance Elba defense has surrendered almost offense is led by 270-pound fullback forward to the game and expect to

offers turned into invitations to walk backer, and had moved up the depth against Mississippi College, but

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to weeks has been almost totally Straughn runs the wing-t, which is enjoyed success when they have the Straughn Tigers, in the first-ever through the air the Tigers have man- and still be aggressive on every sin- "On defense," said Sikes, "they

play like we expect something good ance. They have two excellent linebackers that really get to the footes to Headland 13-7, New Brockton on the things we can do, and make "Straughn is a very well-coached strength on defense to try and take certain that is what we try to do. At football team that plays with a lot of control of the line of scrimmage. "If we hope to have a chance of times this season was have done confidence," added Coach Sikes. Leaders on defense are linebackers

> some really good backs and a solid dent that they can come over to Elba got to make something good hap-

#### Makes move from Tiger to Wildcat

### Todd McKee starts for Bethel College Wildcats

chart to the #2 position at one of the retuned to the line-up in the second

The individual honors and awards the spring last year," said McKee, smaller that the other linemen, but Todd McKee after his senior season weeks for an informal tryout. I liked help make a difference, and so far I in 1996; however, as a member of a what I saw, and I guess they liked guess I have done pretty good." team that struggled to a losing sea- what they saw, because they offered McKee injured his ankle in the son, the interest given to the three- me a scholarship and I jumped at the second half of Bethel's second game year starter by college coaches chance to play college football." of the season and missed half of that began to wane and the scholarship McKee was signed as a line- game, and the first half of the game

McKee continued his education at outside linebacker positions with half, and is now back in the starting junior college, but deep down was only one week left before the season line-up. still a football player at heart. When opener. An injury to the projected "Our team is young and inexperihe coaches at Bethel College, an starting center led the coaches to ask enced," added McKee, "but we are N.A.I.A. college in McKenzie, McKee if he thought he could make getting better every week and before Tennessee, watched films of the switch, and one week later he long will start beating some people prospective players, they noticed a was the starting center when the sea- we aren't supposed to beat. I missed player on another team that always son opened. seemed to stand out. That player was "I really feel like my best position lege, and knew if I was given the Todd McKee, and when a scholar- in college would be at linebacker," chance I could make it. I haven't ship was offered, it made no differ- said McKee. "I am pretty strong and made it yet, even though I am start-

school, McKee wanted to play foot- ball. I still want a shot at playing day to get better, and will tell any- late working on class work. ball, and this was the chance he had linebacker, but I just want to play, one that if they believe they can However, I am playing college foot-Todd McKee signed a scholarship need me. At 225 pounds I am a lot is always some school that will give way." to play at Bethel during the summer practice in August, and when the Wildcats opened their season on September 5, against Eureka

RiCay Jewelers Tanning Salon College, the starting center for the Wildcats was freshman Todd McKee, of Elba, Alabama. "The coaches contacted me late in \$25 Monthly Call 897-3775

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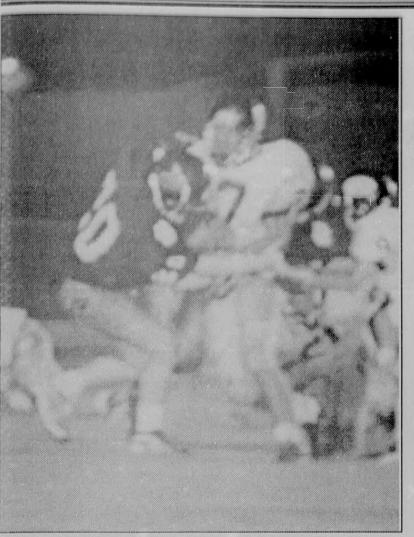
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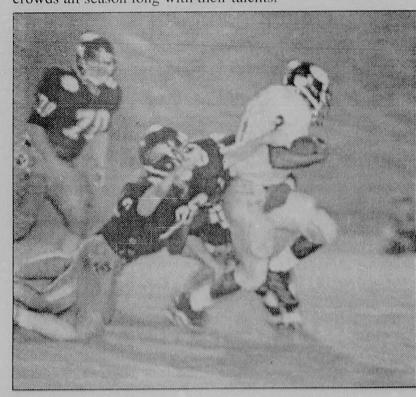
### **SPORTS**



Elba's Josh Lawford (20) comes up quick from his defensive back position to make a stop on a Geneva runner. Lawford and the Tigers will be looking for win #1 this week against



Elba Marching Tiger Band soloists entertain crowd during halftime festivities Friday night. The band has wowed the crowds all season long with their talents.



Elba defenders hold on as a Geneva running back tries to break away for a big gain. The Tiger defense held the Panthers to 20 points Friday night in the 20-6 setback.

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Elba fullback Jawaune Hughes (33) barrels for yardage in the Tigers 20-6 loss to Geneva. The Tigers will host Straugh Elba's Eric Jordan (9) rolls out looking downfield for a Friday night in Tiger Stadium.

#### Tiger tumble continues as Elba falls to Geneva 20-6 By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers remained winless drive came on fourth down and 1 at

63 yards in 10 plays to score the Geneva 25. first points of the night.

Elba 25-yardline, when Eric Stadium. an 8-yard gain. The touchdown O'Shay Hammonds gave the Tigers

to the Panthers. own 31-yardline with 5:53 remainin 11 plays to extend its lead to 13-0 only seconds before the end of the

A 41-yard pass from Hunter Howell to Shaun Day on third down claimed the 20-6 win. and 14 was a key play in the scoring march, while the Panther touch- on 5 carries to lead the Elba ground down came on fourth down and game, while Eric Jordan added 9 goal, at the Elba 1-yardline, when Raphael Tyrues bulled over the yard touchdown pass. Raphael goalline. The extra-point try sailed Tyrues gained 162 yards on 30 carwide, but with :48 left in the half Geneva had stretched its lead over the Tigers to 13-0.

for the season Friday night as they the Elba 5-yardline, when Tyrues were defeated by the Geneva bulled for two yards and the first Panthers 20-6, on the wet and slip- down. Tyrues got the score two pery turf at Tiger Stadium, in Elba. plays later on a one-yard blast, and The loss dropped Elba's record to it was Tyrues that also added the 0-5, while Geneva improved its extra-point, as the Panthers took a commanding 20-0 lead with 4:54 Elba's Josh Hodge recovered a remaining in the third quarter. Panther fumble on the first play The Elba fans came to their feet from scrimmage to put the Tigers in for the first time in the game when business at the Geneva 34-yardline; Eric Jordan returned the ensuing

start, while another key play in the

however, the Tigers gave the ball kickoff 75 yards to the Geneva 19-right back only one play later, and yardline, but the excitement on the neither team threatened to get on Elba side of the field failed to last the scoreboard until late in the stan- for long, as on the very first play za when the Panthers managed to from scrimmage the Tigers fumbled hold onto the football and marched and the Panthers recovered at the Elba claimed its initial first down

A 30-yard scamper by Des Cox of the second half on its next posgot the scoring drive off to a fast session behind the running of Eric start, while a key play in the drive Jordan, only to again bog down on came on fourth down and two at the the swampy surface of Tiger Minnifield bolted up the middle for A fumble recovery by Elba's

came on a 6-yard run by Cox, and life at the Geneva 40-yardline midpoint, as Geneva moved ahead 7-0 this time the Tigers struck quickly with 1:41 left in the first quarter. as on first down Eric Jordan took a Elba moved the chains for the pitch-out from quarterback Bradley first time in the game on its next Bowers, pulled up and lofted a pass possession as Jawaune Hughes to Derrick Duncan. Duncan outbroke loose for a 10-yard gain, but leaped a Panther defender and then the Tigers failed to maintain the raced 40 yards for a Tiger touchshort drive, and punted the ball back down. A two-point try failed, but with 6:48 left in the game Elba had Geneva put the ball in play at its cut the Geneva lead to 20-6. Elba got the ball back with 4:15 ing in the half and marched 69 yards left on the clock after a Geneva punt, but failed to move the chains,

and never regained possession as the Panthers ran out the clock and Jawaune Hughes gained 23 yards ries to lead Geneva, while Des Cox

The Elba defense was paced by however, Geneva was ready to add while Tony Burks made 11 stops to its lead, and marched 72 yards in and Derek Coleman had 9 tackles. nine plays on its first possession of Derrick Duncan, Josh Hodge and the half to increase its lead to 20-0. O'Shay Hammonds all had fumble A 63-yard run by Raphael Tyrues recoveries.

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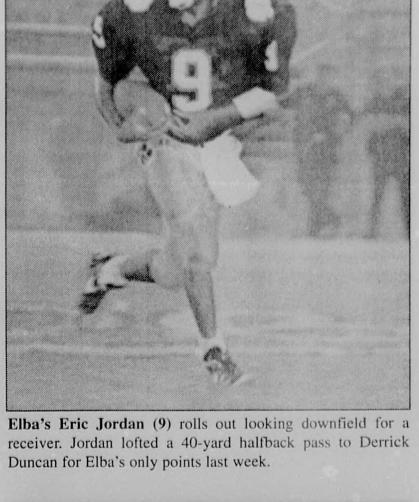
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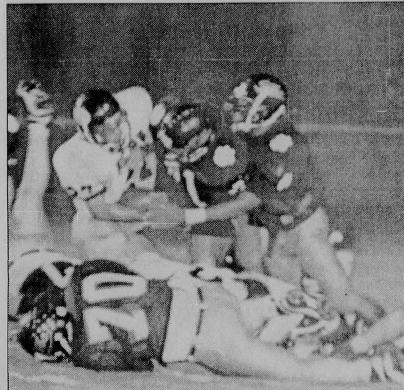
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added 71 yards on 14 totes.





Elba's Derrick Duncan (1) and Keni Mitchell (4) combine to stop a Panther runner for no gain near thge Tiger goalline. The Tiger seniors will be looking to get win #1 this season Friday Raphael Tyrues booted the extra- way through the final stanza, and night when the Tigers host Straughn.



Elba failed to move the chains on the initial series of the second half;

Keni Mitchell with 13 tackles,

These two young Elba Tiger fans sat in the front row and cheered for the Tigers last week in Elba's battle with Geneva

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Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) goes up and over a Frisco City

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The Bulldogs raced to a 28-0 Whippet pass in the endzone.

Brantley score as he intercepted a to their lead!

one-hand interception only two Mitchell.

ext possession from its own 43- win 41-7.

with a 21-0 advantage.

line, and quickly added to its lead to

blow the game open. A 36-yard completion from Andy Johnson to B

DeMario Wiley moved the ball to 13

end. Gregory Daniels tacked on the 99

extra-point, and when the half 0

ended 3:07 later it was Brantley that 6-60

left the field with a big 28-0 advan- 2-27

the Whippet 26-yardline, and six 37-282

Daniels dove over from the 3-yard- the stunned Whippets.

resulted in a first and goal at the with 9:21 left in the game, and John

Frisco City 5-yardline, and Bo Tucker added the extra-point, as

Daniels took the pitch on the next Brantley's lead was shaved to 35-7.

play and rambled off right tackle for The game's final score came with

Gregory Daniels again added the Mitchell intercepted a John Tucker

extra-point to extend the Brantley pass and returned the interception

Frisco City tried a fake punt on its difference as the Bulldogs had the

rardline, but the Bulldogs' DeMario Bo Daniels was the game's lead-Wiley broke up the pass, and ingrunner with 147 yards on 14 car-Brantley's offense was right back in ries, while Darrell Owens added

It took the Bulldogs only 3 plays Whippets were led by John Tucker

with the score coming on a 27-yard The Brantley defense plays so

scamper straight up the middle by well as a unit it is hard to single out

Darrell Owens. Gregory Daniels players for their individual perfor-

booted his third p.a.t. of the night, mances; however, Friday night,

and with 10:33 left in the second Brantley defenders having big

quarter the Bulldogs were in control games included Bo Daniels,

Brantley began its final posses- Bobby Phillips, Javares Cooper,

sion of the half at its own 36-yard- Zack Burnett and DeMario Wiley.

to cover the 43 yards to paydirt, with 144 Yards on 27 carries.

another 81 yards on 8 totes. The

Gregory Daniels, Lavon Brooks,

STATISTICS

1st Downs

Rushes-Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense

Return Yds.

Fumbles Lost

Penalties-Yds.

3-15

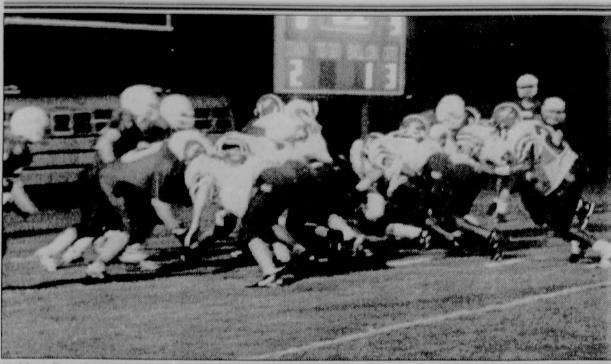
second TD of the quarter. :29 left on the clock when Andre

Chapel to meet the Rebels.

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter tage

Whippets, in Brantley.

### **SPORTS**



A New Brockton running back heads for the endzone in last week's 29-0 win over Samson. The Gamecocks will be looking for their fifth straight win Friday night when they host the undefeated Wicksburg Panthers, at Gamecock Stadium.

#### New Brockton-Wicksburg clash highlights area high school football action in week #7

The high school football season Rebels are averaging less then 7 and for the teams in the area it will points an outing. This game looks **BROCKTON** be a good week to stay close to like a mismatch on paper, and could Two of the hottest 2A teams in the home, as three of the four teams will very well be just that! be playing on their home field.

struggled since a 27-20 overtime Bulldogs are averaging 6 points a Ariton 21-7 and Cottonwood 20-0.

last week off and should be well per game. This is another game that week in the 2A ranks. rested for the Bulldog invasion. The could easily get out of control.

the Bulldogs not only lost the game, for a big gain of eight yards to spark stopped the threat as the Bulldog

but also the services of junior quarthe Bulldog offense, but the side of the scoreboard remained at

injury in the second quarter. again punted the ball away to the Kinston began its next series at

night, the Bulldog defense contin- A 63-yard run put the Wildcats bad snap on a punt, but the Bulldogs

ued to show signs of improvement, right back in the endzone, and failed to cash in on the scoring

and if the defense can show some of Florala began to pull out of reach opportunity as on fourth down the

the intensity it displayed Friday with a 28-0 second quarter advan- Wildcats came up with an intercep-

could be ready for an eventual Florala added two more scores in Florala moved downfield to score

their initial possessions of the night, 42-0 lead over the Bulldogs. conversion to put the wraps on the

untracked on their second series and kickoff 85 yards to quickly increase This week the Bulldogs will try to

moved ahead 7-0 with 6:46 left in its lead to 49-0, then converted from get their first win of the season

Florala used the airways to extend fumble to stretch its lead to 56-0. Geneva County Bulldogs. Kickoff

Neither team moved the chains on at intermission went in with a big then converted on the two-point

the closing minutes of the half, and its final touchdown of the night,

six yards out following a Bulldog when they host the undefeated

terback Bishop Edwards with an Bulldogs bogged down, and once 00.

but the Wildcats got their offense Florala retuned the second half 64-0 win.

sion, and increased its lead to 21-0 not go home without a fight, and

its lead to 13-0 on its next posses- The Bulldogs showed they would is set for 7:30 PM.

Despite being out-matched Friday 'Cats.

night, teams left on the schedule tage.

reaches week #7 this Friday night, points per game, while allowing 33 WICKSBURG AT NEW

state will tangle Friday night in Gamecock Stadium when the (4-2) Following are previews of this GENEVA CO. AT KINSTON New Brockton Gamecocks host the The surprising (6-0) Geneva undefeated (6-0) Wicksburg County Bulldogs will be looking to Panthers. The Gamecocks posted BRANTLEY AT ZION CHAPEL continue their winning ways Friday their fourth straight win last week in The (5-1) Brantley Bulldogs will night when they travel to Kinston to blanking Samson 29-0, and since hit the road for the short trip to Jack tangle with the winless (0-6) dropping its first two games of the Friday night to do battle the (0-5) Kinston Bulldogs. Geneva County season to Luverne and G.W. Long, Zion Chapel Rebels. The Bulldogs has been the surprise team of the New Brockton has allowed a total a Tiger toss and raced 22 yards for put the Gamecocks right back in Charlie Driggers and Charlie Moore bounced back from their 12-6 loss Wiregrass with wins over Geneva of only 12 points, while scoring at a to Luverne to blast area rival Frisco 14-13, Red Level 20-13, Samson clip of almost 26 points per game. City 41-7 last week, and are still 28-19, Goshen 16-13, Elba 21-20 Wicksburg has been another surpicked to be a team to beat in the 1A and G.W. Long 21-0, and will be prise team this season and will enter title hunt. The Bulldogs have aver- ready for this Friday night dog fight. Friday night's clash with a perfect aged over 30 points per game this Kinston saw its record slip to 0-6 6-0 record after claiming wins over season, while allowing only 7 points last week with a 64-0 loss to Houston County 28-6, Kinston 42per outing. The winless Rebels have Florala, and after six games the 0, Rehobeth 10-7, Headland 10-6,

the Florala 25-yardline following a

### Gamecocks blank Samson 29-0

By Josh Lewis, Sportswriter

slipped to 1-5 with the loss.

and forced to punt. New Brockton end of the half New Brockton was advantage. put the ball in play at its own 35- still on top by the score of 9-0. The Gamecocks got yet another Tigers on fourth down as Jason 65 yards to add to its lead!

after being stopped by the aggres- 16-0. the second quarter.

first play of the second quarter New 10-yardline. Brockton was on the scoreboard in on the turnover as Lee Flowers passes.

New Brockton's Jason Downing zone for a Gamecock touchdown. recovered a Samson fumble at the The extra-point try was successful, The New Brockton Gamecocks Tiger 16-yardline only two plays and with 2:34 left in the third quarclaimed their fourth straight win of after the ensuing kickoff, and the ter New Brockton was ahead 23-0. the season Friday night as they Gamecocks increased their lead to The Gamecocks failed to cash in blanked the Samson Tigers 29-0, in 9-0 when on fourth down Josh after a Lee Flowers interception late Winburn booted a 25-yard field- in the third quarter, but did add

The win upped the Gamecocks' goal with 10:00 remaining in the another score early in the final stanza when Kellen Cole hit Charlie The Gamecocks' Lee Flowers Driggers with a 49-yard scoring Samson received the opening intercepted a Tiger pass near mid-strike. The extra-point try failed; kickoff and moved to two first field with 6:30 left in the half, but however, with 10:05 still left in the downs, but was stopped by the this time the Gamecocks failed to fourth quarter New Brockton was in Gamecock defense near midfield, cash in on the turnover, and at the complete command with a 29-0

yardline. The Gamecocks failed to New Brockton received the sec- turnover midway through the final move the chains, but fooled the ond half kick and promptly marched stanza when Jason McKenzie caused, and then recovered a Tiger McKenzie scampered 20 yards on a Lee Flowers capped off the long fumble, but neither team reached fake punt to give the Gamecocks the scoring drive with a 1-yard touch- the endzone for the remainder of the first down. The trickery moved the down plunge, and with 8:03 remain-night as New Brockton easily held chains only once; however, and ing in the third quarter New on for the 29-0 win.

New Brockton was forced to punt Brockton had extended its lead to Lee Flowers gained 85 yards on 10 carries and scored 2 touchdowns New Brockton's Andre Flowers to lead New Brockton, while Jason Both defenses ruled the action for recovered a Tiger fumble at the McKenzie added 60 yards on 10 the remainder of the stanza, as the Samson 32-yardline one play after carries. Kellen Cole gained 28 yards score remained at 0-0 heading into the ensuing kickoff to put the on 3 carries and hit on 3 of 4 passes Gamecocks back in scoring posi- for 64 yards and 1 touchdown. The scoreless deadlock didn't last tion, but the Gamecocks gave the Danny Toole had 9 tackles, one

much longer; however, as on the ball back on a fumble at the Samson fumble recovery and a pass inter-Brockton's Danny Toole intercepted A bobbled snap on a punt attempt the Gamecock defense, while as Gamecock touchdown. The business at the Samson 5-yardline, both had 8 stops, and Lee Flowers extra-point try failed, but New and this time New Brockton cashed made 7 tackles and intercepted 2 covered the distance into the end-

### Baseball camp set for Wicksburg

A baseball camp for ages 7-12 session will also be held on Sunday, Other camp clinicians will 17-18, at Wicksburg High School, 5:00 Pm for ages 13-18.

'Cats claw Kinston 64-0 By Chad Simmons, Sportswriter Kinston began the second quarter about when Ricky Morris returned ers from the same team registering. the ball and fielding ground balls. Larry Tubbs (Rehobeth High at its own 20-yardline and managed the ensuing kick all the way to the The Kinston Bulldogs lived out to move the chains on a third down Florala 35-yardline. Scott Creech the nightmare Friday night as they and four to get a better look from pulled in a pass to give the 'Dogs a October 17, for ages 7-12, and on catch, body position, one hand 792-7001. were massacred by the Florala the 33-yardline. Kinston's Alan first down at the Wildcat 20, but an Wildcats 64-0, in a contest in which Head went through the Florala line interception on the next play

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New Brockton at Kinston

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loss to Isabella in week #2, but had game, while allowing over 42 points This could be the best game of the and 13-18 will be held on October October 18, from 1:00 PM until include Larry Tubbs, a baseball coach of 21 years at Andalusia High with the featured instructor being Areas of fundamental instruction School, Houston County High Montreal Expo infielder Mike in hitting will include stance, grip, School, LBW Junior College and contacting the ball, Hand position, AUM; and Jim Robbins, a 25 year Preregistration for the camp will weight transfer and hitting strategy. baseball coach at Ashford High be \$50, with registration the day of For infielders, work will be on prop- School, Northview High School and the camp set at \$60. Team registra- er stance, proper footwork, Hand Wicksburg High School. tion is \$40, with at least eight play- position, fielding strategy, releasing For more information contact

> The camp sessions will be from Outfield work will include proper School) 677-5153, (Home) 696-9:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday, footwork, fundamentals of the 4183; or Jim Robbins (after six)

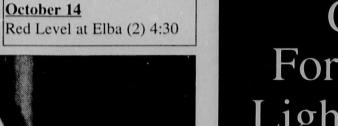
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### **SPORTS**

In volleyball action

### Elba Lady Tiger JV's are off and running

ty has been busy on the volleyball court this season and after three weeks of action owns a record of 2

The Lady Tiger JV opened the season with a 15-8, 15-1 loss to New Brockton, Tosha Crawford recorded 7 service points for Elba in the loss.

The Lady Tiger JV fell to 0-2

with an 11-15, 15-6, 10-15 loss to G.W. Long. Heather Hays recorded 13 service points in the three-game match, while Stacy Chism added 5. The Lady Tiger JV got its first win of the season by defeating G.W. Long 0-15, 16-14, 15-7. Heather Hays recorded 8 service points in the win, while Audrey Mangum added 7.

The Lady Tiger JV slipped to 1-3 with a 15-5, 7-15, 5-15 setback to Samson. Audrey Mangum recorded 7 service points for Elba, while Heather Hays and Deann Smith

15-10 win over Charles Henderson. Audrey Mangum and Heather hays both recorded 13 service points in

The Lady Tiger JV dropped to 2-4 with an 8-15, 15-0, 9-15 loss to recorded 14 service points to lead Elba, while Devri Kilcrease added defender as he eyes the endzone in the Bulldogs' 41-7 win 8.

> slip to 2-5 with a 13-15, 15-12, 13- their success on the volleyball court 15 loss to Samson. Brandy Davis last week as they claimed four wins recorded 14 service points to lead in five matches to improve their Elba, while Devri Kilcrease added



Laura Crowe keeps the playlead to 14-0 with 4:02 still left in the 45 yards for a touchdown. The ers and fans confident with extra-point failed, but it made little her support of the Tigers. Elba will host Straughn Friday night with a 7:30 kickoff.

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Members of the Elba Lady Tiger JV volleyball team include (front row, 1-r) Brandy Davis-1, Melissa Sanders-3, Michelle Weston-18, Ayonna Proctor-32, Annie Jean Daniels-28, Audrey The Lady Tiger JV improved its Mangum-23, (back row, 1-r) Stacy Chism-16, Danae Ware-5, Betsy Adkinson-34, Deann Smithrecord to 2-3 with a 15-7, 13-15, 8, Tosha Crawford-11, Heather Hays-10 and Devri Kilcrease-17. Standing in back is Coach

### Elba Lady Tigers improve volleyball record to 14-3

Friday night. This week the Bulldogs will travel to Zion The Lady Tiger JV saw its record The Elba Lady Tigers continued season record to 14-3.

> The Lady Tigers began their week in Troy and rolled to a 15-5, 15-3 win over the Lady Trojans of Charles Henderson. Elba jumped points by Melissa Mularz, but saw the Lady Trojans rally and grab a 4advantage. Five straight service points by Vaughan Boyd put the Lady Tigers in command at 9-4, and behind the serving of Raeann McCollough and Melissa Grantham, the Lady Tigers closed and behind the serving of Vaughan Boyd coasted to the 15-3 win.

Vaughan recorded five. Grantham, stretched their lead to Elba in the double-header.

out the 15-5 win. Elba pulled out to Elba Lady Tiger Melissa Grantham slams home a point in an early 5-0 lead in the second game recent Elba volleyball action. The Lady Tigers improved their record to 14-3 last week.

Vaughan Boyd recorded 10 service the second game as the Lady Tigers ing win, while Kendra Vaughan had points in the win, while Raeann moved on top early and held on for eight straight service points in the McCollough added six, and Kendra the win. The second match of the second win. In the match, Melissa day was dominated by the Lady Mularz and Kendra Vaughan both The Lady Tigers traveled to Opp Bobcats, as Elba lost for only the had 9 service points, while Vaughan and split a double-header with the third time this season. In game one, Boyd added 8.

Lady Bobcats, as Elba took the first the Lady Tigers fell behind 10-3 The Lady Tigers closed out the match 15-11, 15-12, but lost in the early and never recovered, while in week with a 15-3, 15-8 win over second match 10-15, 4-15. In the game two Opp led all the way to Samson. Michelle Lewis and

first game of the opening match, the post the lopsided win. Michelle Vaughan Boyd combined for 11 ser-Lady Tigers moved out to a quick 6- Lewis and Melissa Grantham both vice points in the game one win, I lead behind the serving of Melissa recorded 13 service points to lead while in game two the Lady Tigers rallied from an early 7-5 deficit to 12-8 as Michelle Lewis recorded six The Lady Tigers bounced back claim the win. Michelle Lewis straight service points, and pulled with a big 15-3, 15-5 win over New recorded 13 service points in the out the win behind the serving of Brockton. Melissa Mularz and win, while Melissa Mularz, Kendra Vaughan. Melissa Grantham Vaughan Boyd combined for 14 ser- Vaughan Boyd and Raeann recorded 8 straight service points in vice points to lead Elba to the open- McCollough all added 4.

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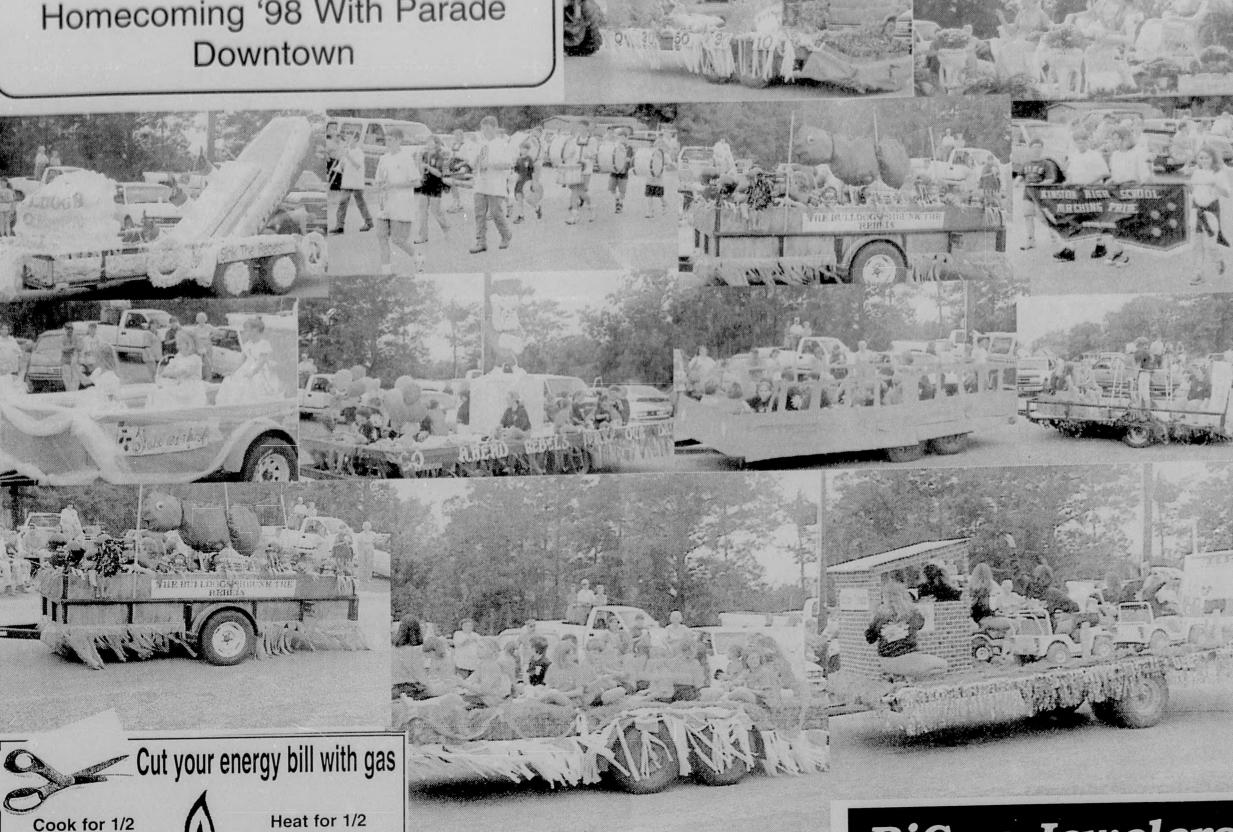
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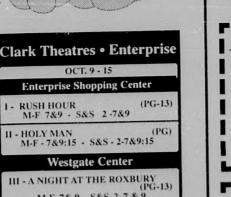
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stances, suffocating and drowning. Surviving a fire is knowing what to roll upon leaving the burning house Parents think their child is safe in do. Families must have working or building if their clothes have a walker, as long as they are close smoke alarms in the home and most caught on fire. by However, children's mobility

enables them to get into trouble very al fire escape routes. quickly - traveling at speeds up to Although residential fires occur four feet per second. In more than nationwide, the South, followed by half of all baby walker injuries, par- the Northeast, has the highest fire ents or caregivers were in the same incident, death and injury rates in

against baby walkers. Despite popu- fires and teaching children what to lar opinion that the baby walkers do in the event of a fire can save promote walking and provide exer- their lives. The Montgomery ers is different from and may actual- safety precautions:

related death among children ages routes out of each room in your emergency rooms each year with 14 and under. Each year more than home. Designate an outside meeting in fires and nearly 47,000 are • Keep matches, lighters and other that the majority die in homes with- injuries for children ages 5 and Unfortunately, many parents and

• Teach children to crawl low

60 lbs, and 33 inches long. Mrs. Johnson said there are several more on the caregivers may unknowingly put under smoke. Two-thirds of all vine - still in the flower bed. their family's lives in serious dan- childhood fire-related deaths are

home fire-related death and injury. • Teach children to stop, drop and

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home on every level and in every sleeping area. Test them once a month, replace the batteries at least

injured. Sixteen children (ages up to heat sources out of children's reach. 19) died in fires in Alabama in Playing with matches and lighters is 1997. More disturbing is the fact the leading cause of fire deaths and from it - I just fertilized it with liquid fertilizer, along with the flowers, and

#### All Classes Reunion to be held in Samson

The Samson All Classes Reunion will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10, at the Samson Community Center, at the end of North Ripley Street. Activities will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, and conclude at 5 p.m. Saturday. Peanuts will be boiled

All former students of Samson schools are invited, including students who did not graduate. Food may be brought for Friday dogs will be available also. Those attending should bring folding

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ALABAMA LAW

(Regular Session, 1998) Act No. 98-404

S. 599 N Senator Steele

TURE OF ALABAMA:

nents of this act are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

PROCLAMATION

### LEGALS

STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1998 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed Alabama, set out here as Act No. 98-409; and further ordered that such election be held in accordance with the general elecion laws of this state; and WHEREAS, the State General Election is scheduled for November 3, 1998; and WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 98-409 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four successive

as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, a statewide election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the the interest is achieved by the least following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of

Alabama: ALABAMA LAW (Regular Session, 1998) Act No. 98-409 S. 604 - By Senators Mitchell, Denton, Butler, Poole, Little, Ghee, Dial, Roberts, Freeman, Armistead, Myers, Bailey, Hill,

Smith, Lindsey, Amari, Adams, Dixon avidson, Lipscomb, Hale, Bedford, Waggoner, and Barron AN ACT Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, estab-

ishing the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment; prohibiting the burdening of the freedom of religion unless the government demonstrates that it has a comernment demonstrates that it has a com-pelling interest in doing so and that the 3rd day of November, 1998, upon the nterest is achieved by the least restricauthority in the resolution of resolutions and providing a claim or defense and relief against government violation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998, in a newspaper section 1. The following amendment to the constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the issuance of general obligation such amounts as shall be specified in the resolution or resolution or resolution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the issuance of general obligation such amounts as shall be specified in the resolution or resolution of Alabama in an aggregate principal amount not exceed-ing one hundred ten million dollars in the state of Alabama in an aggregate principal amount not exceed-ing one hundred ten million dollars are insued.

majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended: PROPOSED AMENDMENT
SECTION I. The amendment shall be GOVERNOR known as and may be cited as the Alabama Religious Freedom

SECTION II. The Legislature makes the following findings concerning religious STATE OF ALABAMA

(1) The framers of the United States Constitution, recognizing free exercise of religion as an unalienable right, secured its protection in the First Amendment to onstitution of Alabama of 1901, also recognizing this right, secured the protection of religious freedom in Article I,

(2) Federal and state laws "neutral" tion laws of this state; and

(4) In Employment Division v. Smith, 494 J.S. 872 (1990), the United States between religious liberty and competing

from public education (pedagogical interests and religious rights, including recogversus rights of religious freedom) to national defense (conscription and conscientious objection, including the need to raise an army versus rights to object to (Regular Session, 1998) Act No. 98-412 of important mutual concern. Freedom Restoration Act, 42 U.S.C., § 2000bb, to establish the compelling inter-Supreme Court held the act unconstitutional stating that the right to regulate and Baker

law; and to provide a claim or defense to persons whose religious freedom is bur-

dened by government. SECTION IV. As used in this amendment, the following words shall have the following meanings:
(1) DEMONSTRATES. Meets the burdens of going forward with the evidence (2) FREEDOM OF RELIGION. The free exercise of religion under Article I, Section 3, of the Constitution of Alabama

(3) GOVERNMENT. Any branch, department, agency, instrumentality, and official (or other person acting under the color of law) of the State of Alabama, any political subdivision of a state, municipality, or (4) RULE. Any government statute, regulation, ordinance, administrative provision, ruling guideline, requirement, or any statement of law whatever.

SECTION V. (a) Government shall not burden a person's freedom of religion even if the burden results from a rule of ping a center for cotton, cotton products general applicability, except as provided (b) Government may burden a person's facility in the field of textile and apparel reedom of religion only if it demonstrates that application of the burden to the per-(1) Is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest; and (2) Is the least restrictive means of fur-

thering that compelling governmental (c) A person whose religious freedom has been burdened in violation of this section may assert that violation as a claim or defense in a judicial, administrative, or other proceeding and obtain appropriate relief against a government. SECTION VI. (a) This amendment applies to all government rules and implementations thereof, whether statutory or otherwise, and whether adopted modernization, enlargement, and equip-ment of buildings and related facilities, including parking areas and ramps, road-

before or after the effective date of this (b) Nothing in this amendment shall be strued to authorize any government to burden any religious belief (c) Nothing in this amendment shall be construed to affect, interpret, or in any way address those portions of the First Constitution permitting the free exercise of religion or prohibiting laws respecting the establishment of religion, or those provisions of Article I, Section 3, of the

ing the establishment of religion. SECTION VII. (a) This amendment shall be liberally construed to effectuate its remedial and deterrent purposes. (b) If any provision of this amendment or its application to any particular person or circumstance is held invalid, that providirection of said authority and shall thereafter be operated by an agency to be
determined by the Alabama
Section 2. An election upon the proposed
amendment shall be held in accordance
with Sections 284 and 285 of the
Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
amended, and the election laws of this amended, and the election laws of this

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on compelling interest in doing so and that restrictive means.

following language: "Yes () No ()."
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Passed the Senate as amended April 9, Passed the House April 27, 1998

Passed the House April 27, 1998
I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama has been compared with the enrolled Act and it is a true and correct copy thereof.
Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1998.
McDOWELL LEE

tions, series, and numbers, may be of such tenor and maturities, may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such can may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such date or dates, may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such date or dates, may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such date or dates, may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such date or dates, may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such date or dates, may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such tenor and maturities, may bear such date or dates, may bear such and maturities, may bear such and maturities, may bear such and maturities,

Secretary of Senate the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of Alabama of 1901, as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors usting the constitution of the constitution

SECRETARY OF STATE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out here as Act No. 98-412;

the manner and form provided by law

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individual participation), and other areas H. 195 — By Reps. Graham, Clark (J), Fuller, Venable, Hamilton, Smith, Carter,
Fuller, Venable, Hamilton, Smith, Carter,
Flowers, Turnham, Clouse, Hooper,
Hammett, Hill, Rogers (M), Gipson,
Curry, Morton, Thomas (D), Pringle, Hall
(A), Drake, Millican, Wren, Johnson (R),
Carothers, Laird, Dolbare, Vance,
Laird, Dolbare, Parke, ings, but in City of Boerne v. Flores, 117 Carothers, Laird, Dolbare, Vance, S.Ct. 2157 (1997), the United States Jackson, Hayden, Sims, Dukes, Burke,

Willis, Crigler, Knight (A), Payne, Allen SECTION III. The purpose of the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authois to guarantee that the freedom of religion is not burdened by state and local bonds of the State of Alabama in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding five million seven hundred thousand

providing, equipping, and improving per-manent facilities in the state for providing and equipping a center for cotton, cotton BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA-

issuance thereof and for payment of the

costs of the construction, alteration,

amended, is proposed and shall become a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended: "The State of Alabama is authorized to become indebted for the purpose of proand improving facilities for the purpose of

hnology, and for its use as an educational, applied research, and promotional technology, and in evidence of the indebt-edness so incurred to sell and issue onds, in addition to all other bonds of following language:

bonds, in addition to all other bonds of the state, not exceeding five million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$5,700,000) in aggregate principal amount. Said bonds shall be direct general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit and taxing power of the state are hereby pledged to the prompt and faithful payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds are hereby appropriated and shall be used following language: "Yes () No ()."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Passed the House February 26, 1998

I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama has been compared with the enrolled Act and it is a true and correct copy thereof. Given under my hand this 28th day of

hereby appropriated and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the sale and ways, sewers, curbs, and gutters, but not for the purchase of sites for providing and same once a week for four successive for the purchase of sites for providing and equipping a center for cotton, cotton products technology, and for its use as an educational, applied research, and promotional facility in the field of textile and apparel technology. Said bonds shall be issued by the state pursuant to appropriate resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Alabama Agricultural same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in every county in the state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State form time to time, may be in such forms,

such amounts and manner as shall be GOVERNOR authorized by an act of the Legislature.

Such buildings and facilities and improve-ments thereto shall be constructed at the direction of said authority and shall there Manufacturers Association, Inc., under such arrangements as may be authorized by law.
"The State of Alabama is further autho-

weeks next preceding the date appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified for the election, in a newspaper qualified the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment: "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the bonds hereinabove authorized by this amendment in such principal amount Alabama of 1901, to prohibit the burdening of the free exercise of religion unless government demonstrates that it has a vided by law duly enacted by the Legislature.
"The aforesaid authority is hereby vested

Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_" with the power and authority to provide for the sale and terms of the bonds hereby authorized and the issuance thereof, subject to the approval of the Governor. The bonds may be sold, executed, and delivered at any time and from time to time, may be in such forms, denominations, series, and numbers, may be of tions, series, and numbers, may be of

payable and evidenced in such manner, and may contain provisions for redemption at the option of the state to be exercised by said authority at such date or dates prior to their maturity and upon payment of such redemption price or prices, all as shall be provided by the said authority in the resolution or resolutions whereunder the bonds hereby authorized are issued. The principal of each series which they are issued, the last of which

by the Secretary of State at the State
Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this
30th day of September, 1998.

bonds (including refunding bonds) shall
be sold only at public sale or sales, either
on sealed bids or at public auction, after

sites and public historical parks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: such advertisement as may be prescribed by the said authority, to the bidder whose bid reflects the lowest true interest cost to the state computed to the interest cost to the state computed to the respective maturities of the bonds sold; valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting provided, that if no bid deemed acceptable by the said authority is received, all bids may be rejected. The bonds shall be signed in the name

of Alabama or a facsimile thereof shall be impressed, printed or otherwise reproduced thereon and shall be attested by held in accordance with the general election laws of this state; and
WHEREAS, the State General

WESIGNATURE

The signature of the Secretary of State; cal parks, and in evidence of the indebtedness so incurred to sell and issue or all of said officers may be reproduced on order of the aforesaid corporation. and further ordered that such election be the signature of the Secretary of State; WHEREAS, the State General on such bonds in lieu of their manually the state, not exceeding one hundred ten solely for the purposes, hereinabove exercise as surely as laws intended to interfere with religious exercise.

(3) Governments should not burden religious exercise without compelling justification is scheduled for November 3, 1998; and 1998; is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 98-412 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be pub
exempt from all taxation in the state, except inheritance, estate and gift taxes.

"The proceeds from the sale of those principal thereof and the interest thereon. Supreme Court virtually eliminated the requirement that the government justify weeks next preceding the date appointed solution. burdens on religious exercise imposed by laws neutral toward religion.

(5) The compelling interest test as set for striking sensible balances test for striking sensible balances test and competing the date appointed and proceeds thereof to run legal notices in every county in the state.

(5) The compelling interest test as set for striking sensible balances test for striking sensible ba

do hereby give notice, direct, and pro-shall be temporarily invested until needed claim that on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, a statewide election will be held in the manner and form provided by law cestment thereof, on order of the aforenizing regulations necessary to alleviate upon the following proposed amendment interference with the educational process upon the following proposed amendment said authority solely for the purposes, to the costs of the acquisition, provision, hereinabove described, for which said upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of the acquisition, provision, hereinabove described, for which said upon the following proposed amendment to the costs of the acquisition, provision, hereinabove described, for which said upon the following proposed amendment to the costs of the acquisition, provision, hereinabove described, for which said upon the following proposed amendment to the costs of the acquisition, improvement, renovation, increase and the costs of the acquisition of of the ac oonds are authorized to be issued. Proceeds and said income so disbursed parks system; provided, any lake may be combined with moneys derived acquired and/or built with the proceeds from other sources or otherwise provided thereof by the Department of by state institutions in accomplishing said Conservation and Natural Resources as purposes in such manner as said authority shall direct, but the provision or existence of matching funds from the federal tence of matching funds from the feder government or other entities or persons vate property. In the event that the water shall not be a prerequisite to the issuance of any bonds hereunder or to the disbursements of any proceeds thereof or any income earned on such proceeds.

that portion of the bond issue incurred by the Alabama State Parks System any income earned on such proceeds. No further authorization from the

Legislature shall be a prerequisite to the validity of any bonds issued hereunder. the issuance of refunding bonds as here- equipping and maintenance of the state amendment shall be held in accordance products technology, and for its use as an amended, and the general election laws and all state park system land and facili-

educational, applied research, and promotional facility in the field of textile and Section 3. The appropriate election offiproposed constitutional amendment on TURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become tional amendment.

Ture of Alabama:

the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment.

Solidy Operated and maintained by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Six million dollars (\$6,000,000) of the bonds shall be issued. tional amendment: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, autho-

nundred thousand dollars (\$5,700,000)

Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1998.
GREG PAPPAS

Clerk of the House
I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, the

more series of bonds to refund all or any of the bonds hereinabove authorized by this amendment in such principal amount 3rd day of November, 1998, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of ed, and in such manner as may be pro-

Development Authority, and the proceeds thereof shall be allocated by said authority for payment of the aforesaid costs in Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 30th day of September, 1998. Fob James, Jr.

ATTEST: SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION

upon payment of such redemption price or prices, all as shall be provided by the BY THE GOVERNOR WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1998 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out here as Act No. 98-413; such date and in such amounts as shall be specified in the resolution or resoluand further ordered that such election be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state; and WHEREAS, the State General Election is scheduled for November 3, 1998; and porations under which they are issued, the last of which installments shall WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment. is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 98-413 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the date appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in every county in the ed, that if no bid deemed acceptable by the corporation is received, all bids may

state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, Jr., as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, a statewide election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following recorded and the them. following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of

aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred ten million dollars (\$110,000,000) for the acquisition, proviinstallments shall mature not later than twenty-one years after the date of the bonds of the same series. All of the

thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended: PROPOSED AMENDMENT of the state by the Governor and counterwhere Alabama Legislature
at its Regular Session of 1998 ordered an allocation to be be determined by the Great Seal of the State

Where Alabama Legislature
at its Regular Session of 1998 ordered an allocation to be be determined by the Chairman of the State of Alabama is authorized to of the sale thereof, shall be set apart in a become indebted for the purpose of the acquisition, provision, construction, designated "The Alabama Public acquisition, provision, construction, designated "The Alabama Public acquisition, provision, construction, designated "The Alabama Public acquisition, provision, construction, acquisition, provision, construction, designated "The Alabama Public acquisition, provision, construction, acquisition, acquisition, provision, construction, acquisition, acq

acquisition, provision, construction, improvement, renovation, equipping, and maintenance of the state parks system, public historical sites, and public histori-Legislature shall be a prerequisite to the Improvement Corporation and the Alabama Public Historical Sites and shall be appropriated and used excluequipping, and maintenance of the state

corporation and the proceeds thereof Parks Improvement Corporation authoethnic diversity of the state. tional amendment:

Improvement Corporation for said lake and shall be repaid to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources at However, the Legislature shall enact appropriate legislation implementing the provisions hereof, including provisions for acquisition, provision, construction, ing five million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$5,700,000) for the purpose of Section 2. An election upon the proposed direction of the Alabama State Parks maintenance of the state parks system. System Improvement Corporation with with Sections 284 and 285, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as the advice and concurrence of the Joint Legislative Committee on State Parks, cial shall assign a ballot number for the tions, shall thereafter be exclusively and

public historical sites and public historical Proposed by Act This description shall be followed by the following language: "Yes () No ()." CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT solely operated and maintained by the amended Passed the Senate April 27, 1998 I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama has been compared with the enrolled Act and for the state by the Alabama Public Historical Sites and Parks Improvement Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1998. GREG PAPPAS Clerk of the House

Corporation pursuant to the appropriate resolutions adopted by the board of rizing the issuance, sale, and refunding of general obligation bonds of the State of Alabama of up to five million seven used exclusively for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the sale and issuance of the bonds and for the payand improving facilities for the purpose of providing and the equipping of a center for cotton and cotton products technology, and for its use as an educational applied research, and promotional facility in the field of textile and apparel technology.

Bransed by Act "

Issuanted:

ment of the costs of the acquisition, provision, construction, improvement, renovation, provision, equipping, and maintenance of public historical sites and public his equipping, and maintenance of public historical sites and public historical parks shall be completed at the direction of the Alabama Public Historical Sites and Parks Improvement Corporation and shall thereafter be operated by the

Alabama Historical Commission, or other entity as authorized by the commission. with the advice and concurrence of the Joint Legislative Committee on State Parks. The State of Alabama is further autho- GOVERNOR rized to become indebted and in evi-dence thereof to sell and issue one or vided by law duly enacted by the

STATE OF ALABAMA Alabama, set out here as Act No. 97-460; and further ordered that such election be neld in accordance with the general election laws of this state; and WHEREAS, the State General Election WHEREAS, notice of this election

county in the state.

Passed the House March 5, 1998 as

together with this proposed amendmen is required by law and by the provision of Act No. 97-460 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be pub places, may bear interest at such rate or rates payable and evidenced in such manner, and may contain provisions for redemption at the option of the state to be exercised by the corporations of such place or place or redemption at the option of the state to be county in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, Jr., date or dates prior to their maturity and as Governor of the State of Alabama, do

hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, a statewide election will be held in the man ner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of tions of the board of directors of the cor- ALABAMA LAW

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the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by facsimile signatures of either or both of the officers may be reproduced on such bonds in lieu of their manually signing the 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of

fund in the State Treasury to be designated "The Alabama State Parks System prescribing a procedure whereby produ Improvement Fund," and such proceeds, ers of ratites by referendum among the together with income derived from the investment and reinvestment thereof, producers may levy upon themselves and collect assessments, fees, c shall be temporarily invested until needed and disbursed, on order of the aforesaid charges upon the purchase of ratite feed for the financing of any promotional procorporation solely for the purposes, heregram or activity in cooperation with buynabove described, for which the bonds are authorized to be issued.

The proceeds from the sale of the bonds

ratite feed, and handlers of ratites. The Legislature may make provisions for the by the Alabama Public Historical Sites producers and shall make provisions for and Parks Improvement Corporation hereby authorized, other than refunding bonds, after the payment of all expenses the refund of assessments to any purto participate in an assessment program The Legislature shall provide for the coldesignated "The Alabama Public Historical Sites and Parks Improvement expenditure of assessments or charge authorized by this amendment and pro-Fund," and such proceeds, together with income derived from the investment and lection and distribution of assessment The Legislature shall provide for the desorganization for the promotion and betdescribed, for which the bonds are autho- terment of ratites and ratite products to rized to be issued.

No further authorization from the program which shall include the conduct

the location of new industries or busi-(4) To lend its credit or to grant pub- 1998; and are strongly encouraged to utilize businesses and companies in all aspects of the bond and construction portions of this provide for the deposit, withdrawal, disamendment that reflect the racial and bursement, and expenditure by the des Section 2. An election upon the proposed subject to the supervision and control of amendment shall be held in accordance the activities as authorized by the

with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as and the State Board of Agriculture and source of their payment. amended, and the general election laws Industries. The Legislature shall further of this state.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the examination and auditing of the association or organization, and for reasonably proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the necessary rules and regulations to be following description of the substance or adopted by the State Board of Agriculture subject matter of the proposed constitu- and Industries to effectively carry out the intent and purposes of this amendment

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, autho-Assessments, fees, or other charges colrizing the issuance and sale of general act adopted under authority of this obligation bonds of the State of Alabama
of up to one hundred ten million dollars
(\$110,000,000) for the purposes of the requirements of this constitution shall be satisfied by the application of the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the general election laws of this state. Section 3. The appropriate election offi-cial shall assign a ballot number for the

proposed constitutional amendment on election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitu-"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide a means by which members of the ratite industry may organize and by refer-endum levy upon themselves assessments for the purpose of financing pro motional programs for the ratite industry.
Proposed by Act
This description shall be followed by the

this election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998, upon the following language:
"Yes ( ) No ( )."
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Passed the House May 6, 1997 Passed the Senate May 19, 1997 Alabama be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama has been compared with the enrolled Act and it is a true and correct copy thereof. weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in every IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed Clerk of the House I further direct and proclaim that notice

ATTEST

Jim Bennett SECRETARY OF STATE

by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 30th day of September, 1998. of this election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998 upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of ATTEST: Alabama be given by publishing the m Bennett same once a week for four successive SECRETARY OF STATE

weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in every county in the state. WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1997 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 8th day of July, 1998.

(Regular Session, 1997) Act No. 97-460

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to the promotion of the production, mar keting, use, and sale of ratites and ratite products; to provide a means by which members of the ratite industry may organize and by referendum levy upon them-selves assessments for the purpose of financing premotional programs; to pro-vide a means of collecting, disbursing, vide for the refund of assessments; and to provide for the promulgation of rules Be it enacted by the Legislature of Section 1. The following amendment to

All bonds issued under the provisions of this amendment, together with the interest income thereon, shall forever be exempt from all taxation in the state, PROPOSED AMENDMENT The Legislature may, by general law, provide for the promotion of the produc-The proceeds from the sale of the bonds by the Alabama State Parks System ing, use, and sale of ratites. The Legislature may provide for the promo tion of ratites and ratite products by rized, other than refunding bonds, after research, education, advertising, and the payment of all expenses of the sale thereof, shall be set apart in a special provide means and methods for the financing of any promotional activity by

3) To promote local industrial, comvalidity of any bonds issued hereunder.

However, the Legislature shall enact provide the manner by which a reference. provisions hereof, including provisions for application for approval to conduct the the issuance of refunding bonds as here-referendum, the appropriate action to be inabove authorized. taken by the State Board of Agriculture and Industries on an application, the

ic moneys and things of value in aid of, Such obligations or evidences of indebt-edness may be issued upon the full faith amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama: and credit of the county or any such municipality or may be limited as to the ALABAMA LAW

(6) To create a public authority or ration having such powers may (Regular Session, 1997) corporation having such powers, managed and governed by such board or AN ACT Judge of Probate or the Secretary of county or any such municipality. pursuant to this amendment or that they

The recital in any bonds, warrants, part of the Constitution when all requirenotes, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness that they were issued PROPOSED AMENDMENT pursuant to this amendment or that they were issued to provide funds to be used (a) For the purposes of this amendment, the words "elected or appointed" and no purchaser or holder thereof need inquire further. The bonds, warrants, notes, or other obligations or evidences inquire further. The bonds, warrants, notes, or other obligations or evidences or indebtedness issued hereunder shall not be considered an indebtedness of the not be considered an indebtedness of the county or any such municipality for the purpose of determining the borrowing capacity of the county or any such municipality under Section 224 or Section 225 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

In carrying out the purposes of this

Section 2. An election upon the pro-

posed amendment shall be held in accor-

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as

amended, and the election laws of this

state. In the event that, pursuant to the

provisions of Amendment 555 of the

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as

statewide constitutional amendments

under Sections 284 and 285 of the

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, an election upon the proposed

amendment is ordered to be held on the

date of the next general election not less than three months after the adjournment

of the session of the Legislature at which

this amendment is proposed in accor-dance with Sections 284 and 285 of the

amended, the proposed amendment is

dance with Amendment 555 to the

established that supernumerary program.

Every elected or appointed Coffee
County official may participate in the
Employees' Retirement System of
Alabama upon the same terms and connotwithstanding any contrary provisions of Section 104 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, the Legislature shall local act shall be subject to the provisions of Section 106 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

amendment shall be eligible to purchase service credit in the Employees' Retirement System for the time the offi-

Any actions authorized in this cial has served in the current office; pro-Amendment to be taken by the county or vided, however, the official shall forego any such municipality which have been taken subsequent to January 1, 1998, and must make the election within one are hereby ratified, approved, and con- year of the effective date of this amend-Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the general election laws of this state.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth submitted to a statewide referendum in accordance with the procedures for accordance with the procedures for tutional amendment:

"Relating to Coffee County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase-out the

supernumerary system for certain elect-ed public officials and allow them to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. Proposed by Act \_\_\_\_\_"
This description shall be followed by

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and notice of the election on the proposed amendment shall be given by proclamation of the Governor, published in a newspaper in each county in the following language:

"Yes () No ()."

Constitutional Amendment Passed the House April 23, 1997 Passed the Senate May 19, 1997

I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama has been compared with the at its Regular Session of 1998 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Alabama has enrolled Act at each county courthouse therein and in enrolled Act and it is a true and correct Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1997.

Alabama, set out here as Act No. 98-404; Section 3. The appropriate election and further ordered that such election be official shall assign a ballot number for held in accordance with the general election laws of this state; and the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the House on the election ballot and shall set forth the House on the election ballot and shall set forth the House on the election ballot and shall set forth the House on the election ballot and shall set forth the House on the election ballot and shall set forth the House on the election ballot and shall set forth the House on the election ballot and shall set forth the House of the tion laws of this state; and
WHEREAS, the State General
Election is scheduled for November 3,

on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed consti-WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 98-404 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be published open a week for the received wholly therein to perform certain actions lished once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the date appointed and development, effective retroactively to

to run legal notices in every county in the state.

Proposed by Act This description shall be followed by NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, the following language: "Yes ( ) No ( )." CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Passed the Senate as amended April the manner and form provided by law 14, 1998 Passed the House April 27, 1998

i hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama has been compared with the enrolled Act and it is a true and correct copy thereof. Given under my hand this 28th day

the state once a week for four successive

weeks next preceding the date herein appointed for the election. In any county

three other places in the county.

January 1, 1998.

To propose an amendment to the McDOWELL LEE Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize Marengo County and any municipality located therein to perform certain actions for the purpose of economic and industrial development and to upon the above set forth proposed the State of Alabama be given by publishing the same once a week for four Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become valid as a notices in every county in the state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-For the promotion of local economic and industrial development of Marengo County, Marengo County and each unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State municipality having its corporate limits located wholly in the county, other provisions of law or this constitution notwithstanding, shall have, independently or in

cooperation with one or more of such ATTEST:

on, full and continuing power to do all of SECRETARY OF STATE the following:
(1) To purchase, construct, lease, or STATE OF ALABAMA otherwise acquire real property, plants, buildings, factories, works, facilities, BY THE GOVERNOR it, exchange, give and convey any such property described in subdivision (1) above, to any person, firm, association

Alabama, set out here as Act No. 97-451; and further ordered that such election be held in accordance with the general elecmercial, or agricultural development and tion laws of this state; and WHEREAS, the State General Election is scheduled for November 3, WHEREAS, notice of this election, or to any individual, firm, association, or corporation whatsoever. together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions ) To become indebted and to issue of Act No. 97-451 to be given by

(which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years), notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, to a principal amount not exceeding 50 to a princip purchase construction, lease, or acquisition of any of the property described in claim that on Tuesday, November 3, subdivision (1) or to be used in further- 1998, an election will be held in Coffee ance of any of the other powers or County in the manner and form provided authorities granted in this amendment. by law upon the following proposed

PROBATE COURT governing body and subject to such limitations as the governing body of the county or any such municipality may impose, by approving and filling a certification of Alabama of 1901, to provide that certain elected public officials in Coffee County may participate in the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is impose, by approving and filing a certificate to that effect in the office of the cate to the cate t participating in a supernumerary program claims against said estate are hereby function, and to delegate to such public authority or corporation and its board or governing body all powers and authority conferred in this amendment upon the

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF ALABAMA

amendment, neither the county nor any such municipality shall be subject to the provisions of Section 94 of the provisions of Section 94 of the provisions of Alabama of 1901. This nendment shall be self-executing, but withstanding any such municipality shall be self-executing, but withstanding any such municipality shall be self-executing, but such shall include the assumption of a supernumerary office according to the terms and conditions of the self-executing but shall be self-executing. tained in said Mortgage at I I am on the 16th day of October, 1998, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the have the right and power by general, special, or local act to adopt laws supplemental to this amendment or in furtherance of the purposes and objectives hereinabove set forth. No such special or Division Addition as the same is mapped and recorded in that certain plat found in Plat Book I at page 74, Office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTE: The property conveyed herein is a notion of the real extent hereinforce.

is a portion of the real estate heretofore conveyed by Cook Chevrolet, Inc. to King Real Estate of Elba, Inc. by warranty deed dated July 27, 1979 recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate at Deed Book 74-A, Page 401. Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject occupants. subject property.
Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done this 22nd day of September,

/s/Deweese Falls 9-24,10-8-1,8-pd IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION N THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION BY: TIMOTHY EDWARD STEPHENS,

ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS Please take notice that a Petition for /s/ JIM ELLIS Adoption in the above styled matter has been in said Court by Timothy Edward Stephens, Petitioner and that the 15th day of October, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. has

J.E. Sawyer, Jr

NOTICE

Attorney for Petitioner 203 South Edwards Street Enterprise, AL 36330

(334)347-6447 9-24;10-1,8,15chg

Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book 7A, pages 21-24, and said default continuing, COLONIAL BANK OF

at a point where the West right-of-way of

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

been set for hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba

Division, Alabama. Please be advised

that if anyone intends to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof

LEGALS

GREG PAPPAS

upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998, in each newspaper qualified to run legal notices in Coffee County. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 8th day of July, 1998.

GOVERNOR ATTEST: SECRETARY OF STATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF

The Adoption of: Keagan Evans Case No. PC-98-64 Notice to: Richard Blair Evans, Jr.

Address Unknown
Please take notice that a Petition for been filed in said Court by Leslie Hussey October, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. has been set for hearing on the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, in Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner, whose

name and address is as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate

/s/ Sydney Albert (Al) Smith SM1098 Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Drawer 389 Elba, Al 36323 Phone: 334-897-3658 Fax: 334-897-8633

asmith@entercomp.com 9-17,24;10-1,8chg IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION GLEN E. FLOWERS,

FREDERIC M. RUSS.

CASE NO. SM 97-321 NOTICE TO FREDERIC M. RUSS

Jim Ellis Circuit Clerk Coffee County Courthouse Elba, Alabama 36323

9-17,24;10-1,8chg ESTATE OF **CURTIS HODGE** DECEASED

STATES CURRENCY AND/OR COINAGE, CASE NUMBER CV97-64 Letters Testamentary of said deceased LEGAL NOTICE In this case it is made to appear to the Circuit Court by the affidavit of Larry C.

Jarrell, Assistant District Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Coffee County Alabama, and represents the State of Enterprise Division, Alabama. On or about March 12, 1997, the summons and to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become valid as a Personal Representative 9-24;10-1,8chg

Alabama as amended. The property is in possession of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. The address of the defendant is unknown. It is therefore, ORDERED by the Court more than \$10,000, must accompany the that the owner of the above listed proper-ty is directed to appear and plead to or or a judgment by default may be ren-dered by the Court and the money may be disposed of as ORDERED BY THE COURT.

DONE this the 17th day of September, /s/ JIM ELLIS Circuit Clerk COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION LARRY JARRELL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

LAINTIFF, TYRONE LANE AND FIVE HUNDRED, SEVENTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS

AND NO/100 DOLLARS
(\$570,00) IN LAWFUL
UNITED STATES CURRENCY
AND/OR COINAGE,
DEFENDANT.
CASE NUMBER CV97-254

LEGAL NOTICE
In this case it is made to appear to the Circuit Court by the affidavit of Larry C.
Jarrell, Assistant District Attorney for the Tweltigh Indical Circuit Coffee County

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Engineer or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding, that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding, that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bidding in amounts exceeding, that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer. Jarrell, Assistant District Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Coffee County clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the Alabama, and represents the State of Alabama in this action, that a petition for the condemnation of property was filed in delivered. The Owner reserves the right the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama. On or about October 24, 1997, the summons and complaint which instigated this action was filed. thereby be promoted.

The property was seized as fruits of crime, pursuant to Section 13A-11-84 and Section 20-2-93 of the Code of Alabama as amended. The property is in possession of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. The address of the defendant is unknown. efendant is unknown.

It is therefore, ORDERED by the Court whose principal places of business are in that state in the letting of any or all public that the owner of the above listed properanswer the petition in the above styled case by the 9th day of November 1998, or a judgment by default may be rendered by the Court and the money may be disposed of as ORDERED BY THE

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
(Awarding Authority)
POLYENGINEERING, INC.
(Engineer) ty is directed to appear and plead to or

DONE this the 17th day of September,

MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE

351, aforesaid records.

Default having been made in the pay-ment of the indebtedness secured by that

ment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Marvin E. McGraw, Sr. and wife, Betty L. McGraw, to AmSouth Mortgage Company, Inc. on the 7th of October, 1986 said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 214 at Page 859. Said mortgage was transferred several times, being finally transferred to Bank of America, ESB, being recorded in Book 2, Page

FSB, being recorded in Book 2, Page

mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance of the Court House at

estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the North R.O.W. of Kelly

Street intersects the back of the sidewalk on the East side of North Main Street

TO: Sammy McDonald

Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama

CASE NO: PC-98 -72

DECEASED.

PUBLISHED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

ESTATE OF ROBBIE M. HOLLEY,

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE

Letters of Administration of said

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of September, 1998, by the Hon. William 0.

Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of

Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby

against said estate are hereby required

to present the same within time allowed

given that all persons having claims

Griffin, and on the West by an unpayed Name should not be granted in this mat

Sara Kathleen McDonald to Sara

Kathleen Miller. If you should have any

ter, you are required to contact this Court

DONE this the 23rd day of

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reason why this Petition for Change of

Circuit Clerk 9-24;10-1,8,15chg COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION PEOPLES BANK OF COFFEE COUNTY, PLAINTIFF MARK MATHIS. DEFENDANT

with a copy to counsel for petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said NOTICE TO MARK MATHS

Mark Mathis, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Peoples Bank of the power of sale contained in said DONE this 22nd day of September, November 16, 1998, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against

him in Case No. CV 98-84, Circuit court of Coffee County, Alabarna (Elba 30th day of October, 1998 during the legal hours of sale, the following real Jim Ellis Circuit Clerk Default having been made in the terms

Coffee County Courthouse Elba, Alabama 36323 9-24;10of a mortgage executed to COLONIAL BANK OF OPP, by MICHAEL D. BRYANT, on March 4, 1996, and record-ed in the Office of the Judge of Probate of 1,8,15chg NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book 7A, pages 21-24, and said default continuing, COLONIAL BANK OF OPP, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said Coffee County, Elba Division, between the legal hours of described real estate situated in Coffee County, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the West right-of-way of the contained in said mortgage, will sell at a point where the West right-of-way of the coffee County being contained in said mortgage, will sell at a point where the West right-of-way of the contained in said mortgage, will sell at a point where the West right-of-way of the coffee County being contained in said mortgage, will sell at a point where the West right-of-way of the mortgage executed on the terms of the mortgage executed on the total day of December, 1997 by James S. Jernigan and Sue J. Jernigan, Husband and Wife in favor of Colonial Bank and recorded in OR Book 24-A, Page 412 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continuing, COLONIAL BANK OF WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms of the mortgage executed on the 10th day of December, 1997 by James S. Jernigan and Sue J. Jernigan, Husband and Wife in favor of Colonial Bank and recorded in OR Book 24-A, Page 412 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continuing, the mortgage, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at auction for cash to the individual to a point; thence N57 degrees - 12'W along the back of the sidewalk on the East side of North Main Street; thence N57 degrees - 12'W along the back of the sidewalk on the East side of North Main Street; thence N52 degrees - 12'W along the back of the sidewalk on the East side of North Main Street; thence N57 degrees - 12'W along the back of the sidewalk on the East side of North Main Street; thence N57 degrees - 12'W along the back of the sidewalk on the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during located in the SE-1/4 of the NE-1/4, Alabama Highway #141 intersects the South side of a 40 foot unpaved county road; thence in a Southwesterly direction October, 1998, the following described

Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, in Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address is as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court.

DONE this the 11th day of September, 1998.

Is Sydney Albert (AI) Smith SM1098

Toad; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the South side of said 40 foot unpaved county road 1296.3 feet to the point of beginning: thence continue along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 58 minutes West 302.0 feet to a point: thence South 34 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road South 82 degrees 16 minutes West along the South side of said road This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. W. L. LONGSHORE, JR. Attorney for Transferee LONGSHORE, BUCK & LONGSHORE, 2009 Second Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203 Phone: 205-252-7661 utes East 193.64 feet to a point: thence
North 10 degrees 19 minutes West

Said forty; thence running North 86° 23'
West along the south line of the David BANK OF AMERICA, FSB West along the south line of the David 10-1, 8 and 15, 1998 103.82 feet to a point; thence North 63 degrees 28 minutes East 177.75 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 6 North, Range STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ning in an easterly direction a distance of 260 feet, more or less, to a point on the CASE NO. PC-98-66 Said sale is made for the purpose of east line of said forty, which point is 263 Petition for Change of Name of Sara feet in a southerly direction from the point Kathleen McDonald

land is bound on the North by lands of

Federal Tax Lien and/or

David Baker, on the East by lands of L. F.

public road know as Griffin Road.

paying the mortgage debts, costs and expenses of foreclosure. of beginning; and thence running in a northerly direction along the east line of said forty a distance of 263 feet to the Kathleen McDonald has filed a Petition BY: /s/ DEBORAH WHIDDON SMITH point of beginning. Said parcel containing for Change of Name in this Court and WILLIS WAYNE BUSH, P.C. DRNEY FOR MORTGAGEE

19 East and containing .959 acres more

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA 36420 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

AND THREE HUNDRED FORTY AND NO/10 DOLLARS

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P. O. BOX 249

Subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any STATE OF ALABAMA EX REI Special Assessments of any nature, if /s/William 0. Gammill, LARRY JARRELL ASSISTANT any, which may adversely affect the title PLAINTIFF, to the property. This property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without JESSIE P. HUTTO AND ONE SET OF CHAUS warranty or recourse, expressed or TRIPLE BEAM SCALES

implied as to title, use, or enjoyment. This sale is, made for the purpose of mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. Colonial Bank

Mortgagee - Transferee Keith C. Kantack, Esquire Sirote & Permutt, P.C. P. O. Box 4539 Montgomery, AL 36102-4539 (334) 261-3400 **Attorneys for Mortgagee** the condemnation of property was filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County,

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bidder submitting a bonafide bid, upon return of documents in good condition within ten (10) days of bid date. Other

about March 12, 1997, the summons and complaint which instigated this action was filed.

The property was seized as fruits of crime, pursuant to Section 13A-11-84 and Section 20-2-93 of the Code of Alabama as amended. The property is in the City of Elba, Alabama at the Elba City Board of Education, 101 Tiger Drive, Elba, Alabama 36323 until 11:00 A.M. CST October 20, 1998 for Elba School Complex Slope Rehabilitation, Elba, Alabama at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

LEGAL NOTICE Pursuant to Alabama law, Sections 17-10-3 and 11-45-8, Code of Alabama 1975, Coffee County will hold on-site The amount of the bid, but in no event absentee balloting as follows: Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 1998 - 8:00 answer the petition in the above styled case by the 9th day of November 1998, or a judgment by default may be rendered by the Court and the money may

Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

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> > IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY **ELBA DIVISION** CONSERVATORSHIP ESTATE OF

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONSERVATOR estate of Virginia McGowan (now deceased) having filed her sworn Petition For Final Settlement, it is HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing be scheduled Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, for a final settlement of said consequences.

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settlement of said conservatorship. servatorship, or having an interest in the conservatorship estate may appear and be heard.
DONE AND ORDERED this 28th day

s/ William O. Gammill

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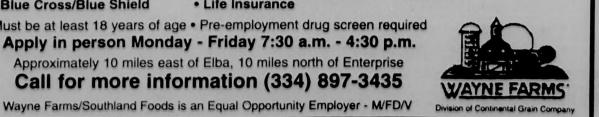
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by Bernie Cobb Gardening Columnist

Among vintage Old South families, fresh collard greens are about as necessary for rounding out a good home-cooked meal as the salt and pepper used to season it. And, since collards can withstand some cold as well as some hot weather, collards are a natural for the home garden here in the south.

Collards are fairly easy to grow. They can stand up to a little drought pretty well, but you must be prepared to do mortal combat with some insects. The good news is that you don't have to worry too much about diseases wiping out your crop like blight in tomatoes. I learned earlier this year during an

Coffee County Commissioner haven't seen all the collard patches (back center). He also has a farm tractor for the really heavy-duty work. in Coffee County. There are a lot of Blue Stem from some of the local "they just pull the whole stalk and good gardeners around here.

When I first saw the commissioner side produce stand.

social outlet for me and my wife, Beatrice," he told me. "I put a few "About all you need to do, once Then, share the rest with your neighfriends stop by and spend time talk
Brooks explained, enjoy their visits."

started now on an acre of land next ground around here." to his home on Ouida Street in

end of August," he told me. "It's secret I've heard it before, so it's starting to get a little cooler then and probably good advice. the hot sun won't kill the baby "My folks never harvested collards "The first thing I do," the retired "Some folks even used to put their

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First Miss Hughes came in and

Bernest Brooks grows about the best BERNEST BROOKS shows the tools he uses in his gardening and growlooking collards I have ever seen. ing of superb vegetables (including collards!). The retired teacher makes his Now, please don't load me down work easier with a motorized weedeater (far left); seed and fertilizer spreadwith a bunch of letters. I admit I er (front left) automatic seeder (front right); and rear-tine heavy-duty tiller

garden outlets right now. It's a little sell it that way." late for planting seed, but next time So, h ow should the successful in his garden early this spring, he around you can buy Green Glaze, beginner harvest his or her first colwas wrapping some fresh bundles of Georgia Southern and Morris lard crop? collards to put out on his small road- Harding seed locally. Also recom- "Well," the politico/gardener mended for this area by the advised, "just go out and break off a "That little stand is really just a Extension System are Champion mess of fresh, tender leaves when

vegetables out and a lot of our you've planted your collards," bors." ing with us. They also buy a few is to make sure they are watered and Food stamps are vegetables to take home. We always cultivated good between the rows to keep the weeds down. I don't worry Brooks has a new crop of collards too much about diseases in the

"When and how do you harvest collards," I asked. With a twinkle in his "I plant my collard seed about the eye, Brooks revealed an old family 'till after the first frost," he said.

school teacher continued, for the collards in the refrigerator for a benefit of beginning gardeners, "is while if they harvested before frost. ting big enough to use, just break off Brooks uses Cabbage Collards keep on growing and producing some for your meal. The stalk will (Morris Heading), but you can also more leaves to use later. But, for

#### Mrs. Coles class gives 4-H club meeting report

said hello. Then she gave us a card After that we picked our projects, we elected officers. Jeremy Sanders is the president, Megan is vice president, Kenna Roberts is secretary, reporter is Chris Leger. Song leaders are Nicole Brown and Corey Wheeler. Then she told us the event we can participate in. We talked about each e. Then each officer was told After that Mrs. Hughes gave eremy Sanders his 4-H T-shirt.

Then she said goodbye and left.

Kenna Roberts, Jeremy

#### Zion Chapel 4-H Club reports on meetings in September and October

At our first meeting Heather Mrs. Angela Hughes picked up our Sanders was nominated president. farm-city posters. Ashley Barnett was nominated vice We sang our songs, led by Justin president. Rosanna Johnson has Culver and Byron McWaters. been nominated secretary. Jacque Ashley led us in the pledges. nominated song leaders.

was nominated reporter. Justin Rosanna Johnson called roll. There Culver and Byron McWaters were were 26 people present. Mrs. Hughes passed out and talked We filled out our enrollment cards, about our October activities. and we have picked our activities. Ashley Barnett announced the pro-This year we have gotten a new 4-H gram for the day, which was how to book, and we went over and talked make a record book. about our September paper. It has been a great club meeting on ing. Written by

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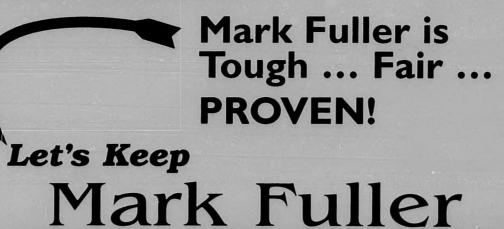
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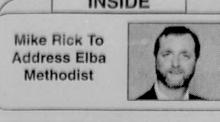
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Thursday, October 15, 1998

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PRESENT STORM DAMAGE ESTIMATE AT \$400,000.00

### Commission awards bids and hears road problem

Upon Lentz's recommendation, \$9,871.97.

per gallon, MSMA @ \$14.50 per in the County Complex were opened Assistant Engineer Lentz gave com-The majority of the Coffee pound to Dixie Ag of Selma; Garlon maintenance supervisor and County damages caused to county roads by County Commission's meeting 3A @ \$60.80 per gallon and Rodeo Administrator Wilson Mobley. The the recent storm. Monday morning centered around @ \$92.30 per gallon to Helena bid will be awarded at the next comawarding and opening bids. Chemical of Dothan; and 2,4-D @ mission meeting. Commissioners also reviewed brief- \$10.09 per gallon to Terra The two bids on steel pipe were the affects of Hurricane Georges, ings from Marty Lentz, assistant International of Dothan. The bid for tabled for review by the county men and equipment were disbursed county engineer, and Charles Webb, furnishing traffic signs went to engineer. It will also be awarded at to six work areas of the county. director of Coffee County Vulcan Sign & Stamping Company the next commission meeting. The He told commissioners that from Emergency management Agency. of Foley, AL. Their total bid was bids from Harvey Culvert of September 28 until September 30,

#### Stephens selected to serve as In the way of new business, ably well considering the amount of Kinston Mayor Bill Mullins rainfall," he said. "Most of the probsecretary/treasurer of SARPDC

The southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission representing Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties installed officers for the coming year at its annual meeting on September 10, 1998.

Greg White, chairman of the Covington County Commission, was selected as chairman; Probate Judge Harry Adkison of Geneva County is 1st vice-chairman; Ms. Julie Jones of Dale County is 2nd vice-chairman; and Robert Stephens, chairman of the Coffee County Commission, will serve as secretary/treasurer. Outgoing chairman is B. F. Garth of Enterprise. Established in 1969 by political and civic leaders throughout the

Among the programs currently san organization. ment, economic development, expressed his gratitude to Stephens Southeast Alabama Network, and its future.



ROBERT STEPHENS

region, the Commission is a non-period of time, Stephens commentbusinesses, and the citizens of the region, and is honored to be an officer of such a progessive, non-partioperated by the commission are W. Fred Dykes, Executive problem," said Barnes. "The word

More information about the Mr. Stephens has been a member Commission and its mission of ser- bers of the commission for not conof the Commission's Board of vice can be obtained by visiting its Directors since 1987. During this web site at www.sanman.net.

#### District Judge Steven Blair replaces missing JPO funds

On Monday, July 20, the District funds" totaling \$1,500.00.

District Judge Steven Blair had ble for the juvenile office and any filed a formal complaint with the funds associated with it. DA relating to irregularities in the The matter is still under investi-Accounts and requested an audit of Enterprise Division.

Attorney's Office announced that In replacing the funds, the judge an investigation was underway in stated that he had not received an the Coffee County Juvenile adequate explanation as to how the funds went missing; but that he, The investigation was begun after being the district judge, is responsi-

gation by the district attorney and Judge Blair also contacted the his findings will be presented at the Alabama Examiners of Public next grand jury empaneled in the After the "missing funds" were

Last week, Judge Blair made discovered, Judge Blair restructured public, while addressing an the Juvenile Office and also institut-Enterprise civic group, that he had ed accounting procedures to ensure personally replaced "missing that this does not happen again.



AREA LITTLE MISSES attended the parent orientation and tea recently, in preparation for the Little Miss National Peanut Festival. The pageant will take place Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. Little Miss area queens pictured are (I-r): Little Miss- Zion Chapel - Kirsten Karol Collins; -New Brockton; -Erika Elizabeth Epding; -Coffee County -Stephanie Brooke Forehand; -Enterprise - Brooke Ayres Dunaway; -Elba -Cortlin Megan Lee.

In the way of new business, ably well considering the amount of addressed the commission concern- lems were on dirt roads - in a few of ing funding for the Senior Citizens the areas (low places) the roadway

of this "multi-use room."

of City Hall to provide the senior by Friday, October 5. like to ask the county commission- storm damage sites.

then directed toward roads. Wayne we did not have much damage to Barnes, a resident on Co. Rd. 464, homes and small businesses."

"On 9/2/98 Mr. Marty [Lentz] planning and community develop- Director of the Commission, was that we would hear something revolving loan funds, public trans- for his past service to the when we heard from him again after portation, Senior Aides training, the Commission and leadership role in we had requested this meeting."

Assistant Engineer Lentz apolo gized to both Mr. Barnes and memtacting him sooner and informing him of the status of his request. On September 17, a work order was written up by the county engineer to address the problems on Co. Rd. 464; however, heavy rains brought about by Hurricane Georges caused the work to be delayed.

"Gentlemen, this road is a traffic hazard," said Barnes. He then showed commissioners pictures of the problem that he was referring to. Before Mr. Barnes left the meeting, members of the commission assured him that the work order to repair the road would be carried out. At the beginning of the general

gallon, and Oust @ \$165.40 per and tabled for review by the county missioners a brief overview of the

Oneonta and Choctaw, Inc. of rainfall in the county ranged from 8 low bids on herbicides were award- Bids (four bids) for repairing or Montgomery were close at inches in the eastern portion of the ed as follows: Round-Up Pro @ \$37 replacing the air conditioning units \$122,287.19 and \$122,905.07 county to 16 inches in the western

> was washed away." He told commissioners that at the The engineer reported that 18 present time, the group is meeting in county roads were closed due to a large room located in City Hall. At washouts or water being over the times, he explained, scheduling of roadway, with most of them being in meetings causes conflicts in the use the western and southern portions of the county. He stated that all but one "We are trying to add on the back county road was reopened to traffic

> materials out," said Mullins. "We'd process of being written on the

came down; he looked at part of this Please See CCC, Page 16

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said it would definitely be needed \$23,375.00. business session of the meeting,

### Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL Area high school football games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Elba is at home against Clayton; Zion Chapel is visited by Florala; Brantley travels to Highland Home; and Kinston plays host to cross-county rival New Brockton. All games, unless otherwise noted, start at 7:30 p.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING The Elba Chamber of Commerce will have "Business After Hours" Thursday (TODAY), October 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at The Briar Patch.

CLASS OF 1988 The members of the EHS Class of 1988 are asked to neet at the Ranch House Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. Thursday (TONIGHT) October 15 to pick up their t-shirts.

PICNIC & POLITICAL FORUM The Association of Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, October 20, at 11:00 a.m. in the park located north of Enterprise just off AL Hwy. 167. The program will consist of a picnic followed by a political forum of candidates running for local offices and local educators.

HOMECOMING PARADE Elba High School's Homecoming Parade will be Friday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. from the old high school location (Miller Memorial Stadium) in downtown Elba.

FLU VACCINATION The Coffee County health Department will have flu vaccine available on October 23 through 30. Hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Medicare cards should be prought for presentation. For individuals not on Medicare, the cost will

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#### Elena Strong Crowned Homecoming Queen at University of Alabama

citizens with a room they can lock Finally, Lentz reported that DSR's TUSCALOOSA, Ala.— Elena Strong, a senior from Elba majoring in up without having to move all their (Damage Survey Reports) are in the dietetics, was named as the 1998 Alabama Homecoming Queen. The queen and her court were selected on Oct. 6 in a general student election on the UA campus. The court was picked from a pool of 15 candidates. ers for \$2,500 to help us with this." EMA Director Webb also gave a The Homecoming Court is comprised of Nellie O'Connor of Upper Saddle The motion was made and brief update to the commissioners River, N.J.; Laura Reynolds of Pascagoula, Miss.; Silke Haustein of approved unanimously that this on the damage suffered by Coffee Tuscaloosa and Jennifer Collins of Muscle Shoals. County. He stated, "We were very The Queen and her court were announced Friday night at the Homecoming

The commissioners' attention was fortunate in that in the final analysis

Pep Rally. She was crowned at halftime ceremonies Saturday by Alabama Strong's activities include Capstone Men and Women secretary; vice presaddressed the commission about the Only two homes in the county ident and ambassador of the College of Human Environmental Sciences;

president of Chi Omega sorority and Mortar Board member. This is a dirt road that runs north the storm. He noted that, according O'Connor is a junior food nutrition major. Her honors and activities include profit, governmental service organi- ed that he has seen considerable from the Kinston city limits con- to FEMA (Federal Emergency varsity women's soccer team member; Academic AII-SEC honor roll; SMB zation that serves governments, progress in Coffee County and the necting with Co. Rd. 452, a paved Management Agency) officials, as vice president and WTTO scholar athlete of the week. of this date only 30 individual Elena is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Sara) Strong. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr and Dr. William Dupont Strong, also of Elba. She was escorted during the ceremonies by her father.

### Elba City School Board approves \$75,000 temporary loan for general fund useage

By Ferrin Cox

The Elba City School Board Improvements during the 1998-99 Pearce said that with the additionly borrow the money. However, he raise cost the local board metal on the school buildings and

A prepared report on the cash type legislative mandate was good flow shortage was passed out to

The superintendent noted this mentary school. reason to support the upcoming board members before they voted. It constitutional amendment #7, which forbids most legislative funding mandates unless the money to fund the action is also provided.

The board adopted a policy on extracurricular activity participation. The "No Pass - No Play" policy requires a 70 average to participate in athletics, cheerleading, band, and other school activities which include district and statewide competitions. The policy is the state school board approved policy and applies to all Alabama public

Board members were updated on the status of ongoing constructions projects at the school. The main project is the erosion project which was already underway before the recent heavy rains. Pearce said bids were already being sought, but a declaration of emergency was necessary because of the additional

estimates of \$250,000 would now increase by at least a third. FEMA originally only paid \$26,000 on this project but will revisit the school campus and additional funding is expected from the federal government. Governor James has also promised additional help, according

\$42,000 from county and city sales The project will including removtaxes in the next few days; plus ing and replacing 2.5 million cubic \$126,000 due for Capital yards of dirt.

Superintendent Charles Pearce for a Pearce explained that the 8.5% promised by Governor James, the temporary bank loan of \$75,000 to pay raise passed by the Alabama school should be able to complete meet the monthly bills of the school Legislature had to be paid immedi- the other improvement projects on system. Pearce noted the board ately, even though the state funds about the same schedule as before approved a \$50,000 loan a year ago, for this raise would not begin until the erosion damage was discovered. but the schools never had to actual- the October 27-30 state check. This Included in that are repainting the

#### NOTICE

paving the parking lot at the ele-

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR VOTER REGISTRA-

Any resident of Coffee County who is eligible to vote and has not registered, must do so before the Oct. 23 deadline. The Coffee County Board of Registrars will take registration forms until the close of business on that day. Under Alabama state law

voter registration must be cut off 10 days prior to an election. Voters may register at the Elba courthouse, the Enterprise courthouse (the old post office), the Enterprise Public Library or the Board of Registrars' office in New

If a registered voter has been he/she needs to update his/her registration before the cut-off date. Because of a new state law passed in 1997, inactive voters cannot vote at the polls on election day until they fill out an update form.

Anyone having questions may call the Board of Registrars at

894-5347.